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DAINES GETS LIMIT.

Assaulter of Young Girl Must Pay Extreme Penalty.

JUDGE FANNING'S REMARKS.

Court Severely Arraigns the Prisoner and Imposes Sentence of Fifteen Years and One Thousand Dollars Fine and Costs of Prosecution.

Thomas Daines, convicted last week Tuesday of statutory rape, was brought into court for sentence on Saturday. District Attorney Mills stated that he had little to say about the crime of which Daines was convicted as the evidence was still fresh in the mind of the court but he asked that punishment commensurate with the crime be imposed. Daines was asked if he had anything to say and replied that he could prove an alibi. Mr. Mills stated to the court that one of Daines's counsel, Attorney Winlack, had spent an entire day investigating this claim of Daines's, and could find no foundation for it and no witnesses. Mr. Kaufman, also counsel for Daines, stated the same thing.

The court then imposed sentence, the extremity of the law. Judge Fanning said: "You were convicted of statutory rape. The jury under the evidence could have rendered no other verdict. You are of mature years and in the very prime and vigor of physical manhood. Your victim was an innocent little girl, a mere child under the age of eleven years, a member of your household and entitled to your protection. The evidence is that you held her in your strong grasp, threatened to kill her if she screamed and cried, and then brutally assaulted her.

"But for the fact that medical skill succeeded in assuaging her severe injuries she could not long have survived. A careful examination of the case in the lght of all the evidence and surrounding circumstances fails to disclose a single mitigating or palliating circumstance.

"It is exceeded in brutality by but one case of this nature in the history of the county, and that the outrage and murder of little Cora Greenleaf in 1875. Your crime deserves, and the protection of girlhood and womanhood and the welfare of society demand, that we impose the extreme penalty of the law.

"The sentence of the court is that you, Thomas Daines, pay a fine of one thousand dollars to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the costs of prosecution and that you undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor in the penitentiary at Philidelpha for the period of 15 years, and stand committed until this sentence is complied with."

If Daines felt surprise at the severity of the sentence he did not express it. He was taken back to the county jail by Turnkey Jennings. Daines is not a bad appearing man. He was living with a woman near the State line, the woman commencing to live as his housekeeper after Daines come between the husband and wife and ruined their home. The little girl was the woman's daughter. The circumstances of the case are a sad commentary upon the lives that are lived within this county, the like of which are not exceeded in their lack of morality by the slums of the city.

Other Court Items.

Criminal court ended on Saturday. The last case up was that of the Commonwealth vs. John Obert on the charge of larceny. In this case C. W. Shaffer, the cattle buyer, was the complainant. He claimed that Obert took a cow and bull from his premises but the evidence went to show that Obert had bought the stock of Shaffer and had paid $1 on it. District Attorney Mills said that there was no ground to ask for a conviction and the jury found the defendant not guilty.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Eli Johnson on the charge of assault with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery and simple assault and battery, brought in verdict of not guilty and placed two-thirds of the cost on the prosecutor, Francis Johnson, and one-third on the defendant. In charging this case, Judge Fanning took occasion to say that the evidence of the two sides was such that it could not be reconciled and that some one was evidently lying. The case arose over a fight that ensued in Asylum township when Francis went to water his stock on lands of Eli. The case was tried once before when the jury disagreed.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Mike Breagan had to be postponed on account of the serious illness of the defendant.

Family Jar.

Warrants are out for Ernest Pickett on complaint of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Harriet Timble, and his brother-in-law, Henry Timble, charging that Pickett is guilty of assault and battery. They allege that Pickett choked and struck them and inflicted "grevious bodily harm."

Lost? Find it with a small ad.

NEW RAILROAD BRIDGE NOT DEFINITELY LOCATED.

Towanda People Will Be Given An Interview With Officials.

The Towanda man who has been in communication with officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. in an effort to get the new bridge and station to be erected at Towanda located nearer the centre of the town, received a letter Wednesday morning from General Manager Cutter, advising that the subject had been turned over to him by President Thomas; that he is at present going over plans with reference to several routes that have been considered; and that as soon as the matter is advanced far enough to take it up he will advise and arrange for meeting a committee of Towanda business men, as requested.

While it may take some time to put matters in shape for the proposed meeting, yet General Manager Cutter assures the people of Towanda that their desires with reference to a downtown station will receive attention at the earliest possible date.

In the meantime, lines across the river at this point are being surveyed and resurveyed, the indications being that the railroad people have not definitely decided to sidetrack Towanda when the changes of line are made here. Prospects are brighter today than ever before for a downtown main line passenger station.

DIVORCED BY MISTAKE.

So Couple Remarry After Twelve Years of Separation.

Divorced by mistake 12 years ago, after being married 30 years, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butler, of Athens, were remarried at Waverly last week.

Some twelve years ago a misunderstanding arose between the pair, and the wife sought the advice of an attorney, who advised a divorce. The action was begun, and resulted in a divorce. For twelve years the pair lived apart; then by accident they met, and learned, for the first time, that the trouble arose over a mistake. She agreed to forgive and forget, and the romance terminated in the wedding ceremony.

The above dispatch refers to people who were many years ago residents of Towanda.

SENSATION REACHES HEAD

Four Normal School Directors Will Be Arrested.

The charges of corruption against members of the board of trustees of the East Stroudsburg Normal school assumed definite shape Monday, when warrants were issued for the arrest of Milton Yetter, R. F. Schwarz, Geo. E. Stauffer and B. F. Morey, members of the board.

The warrants charge them with violating the act of assembly in furnishing supplies to an institution receiving state aid. Up to Monday night only Stauffer had been arrested. He gave bail. It is expected that Yetter and Schwarz will be arrested today. Morey is in Tennessee and will not arrive home until next week.

WALES NON-COMMITTAL.

Reported He Will Ask 1,000,000 Kopecks from Russia.

A. D. Wales, who has achieved extended newspaper mention in connection with his suit for $200,000 for services in settling the coal miners' strike of 1902, was asked at Binghamton Monday if it were true, as reported by Hon. George B. Curtiss, that he would sue the Russian government for 1,000,000 kopecks for furnishing the plans for the great Russian-Japanese peace treaty to the envoys of the first named government. He said:

"If I had there would have been no rioting afterwards on account of the terms. There was none after the coal strike settled, according to the plans I furnished."

Took Carbolic Acid.

Judge Francis D. Downs, widely known throughout New York State and beloved by hundreds of friends for his kindly ways, swallowed a quantity of carbolic acid some time during Monday night and died from its effects Sept. 4, at his home at Binghamton, N. Y. The amount of poison taken is not known, and the exact reasons for the deed, aside from ill health, are unknown, because of the secrecy maintained.

Admitted to Lackawanna Bar.

On Monday on motion of Judge Willard, Morgan S. Kaufman, Esq., who recently located in Scranton, was admitted to the bar of Lackawanna county. The Scranton Times says: "Mr. Kaufman has been a member of the Bradford county bar for a year. He is connected with the firm of Willard, Warren & Knapp. Mr. Kaufman is a graduate of the Dickinson Law school and comes here highly recommended."

Charged With Assaulting His Wife.

Charles R. Cary of Milan, an ex-Philippine soldier, was held by Justice Johnson of Athens on Saturday in $300 bail to answer the charge of assaulting and threatening his 15 years old wife. The child wife married Cary at St. Mary's, Mich., two years ago when she was but 13 years old.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Disposition of Cases in Quarter Sessions Last Week.

SEVERAL STIFF SENTENCES.

Troy Implement Dealer Found Guilty of Embezzlemnt—Towanda Man Given Six Months For Assault and Battery on a Child—The Jurors.

The jury in the case of Horace W. Wood of Troy, charged in four cases with embezzlement by consignee or factor, returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy on three indictments, and not guilty with prosecutor for costs, on the fourth. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $50, costs, restore money and and undrego imprisonment in the county jail for a period of nine months.

The case as presented by the commonwealth is this: Mr. Wood has been for several years a dealer in farm implements and wagons at Troy. He was the agent or consignee of the American Seeding Machine Co., of Springfield, O., and as such consignee received a number of Superior grain drills from the company, which he sold to farmers in his territory. The allegation of the prosecution was that Mr. Wood failed to turn over to the company, as his contract provided, the money received for these machines, or rather the price for which they were received by him from the company. Mr. Wood delayed his settlement and there was much correspondence about the matter, until the balance at one time due the company amounted to over $1,000.

Mr. Wood went into bankruptcy, and it was then the action was begun by General Agent Marsh of Harrisburg.

A Disgusting Mess.

One of the most disgusting messes that has been aired in the Bradford county court of quarter sessions in many moons was that against Mrs. Clara Harding Daskum of Athens, in which she was charged with being a common scold. It was not a case of "brother against brother," but sister-in-law made allegations against sister-in-law that wouldn't look well in print and a tale of depravity and degeneracy that was appalling was unfolded, providing the witnesses spoke the truth. The case came from Athens and all the parties live on Chestnut street and North street, in the locality known as "Little Italy." The jury found the defendant not guilty, and put two third the costs on the prosecutor, Charles Haines, and one-third on the defendant.

Pearl and Clara Hitchcock of Athens, who came into court under the juvenile act as dependent and neglected children, were given into the custody of D. B. Hitchcock at Herrick. The children's parents are charged with keeping a disorderly house at Athens.

Horse Case Settled.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles B. Meredith on the charge of false pretense and conspiracy, has been settled and a nolle prosequi will be entered upon payment of costs by the defendant. This case grew out of a horse deal that Meredith had with Ernest Miles of Spring Hill.

Knapp Got Six Months.

E. A. Knapp, who pleaded guilty in court last week to assault and battery in connection with improper advances which he made to a young Towanda girl, was brought before the court Monday morning for sentence. Knapp was sworn as a witness and made a weak attempt in explaining away why he had placed hands on the girl. In the cross-examination by District Attorney Mills and Attorney Culver of the prosecution, Knapp admitted that he had once served a term in the Sullivan county jail for robbing a man. In sentencing Knapp, Judge Fanning stated that his motives in following the girl into the cellar where she was getting him a drink were evidently improper and his actions were degrading and debauching. He said that womanhood must be protected and those who attempt to violate its rights must be punished. He sentenced Knapp to pay a fine of $15, the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the Bradford county jail of six months. Knapp, it is said expected to get off with a light sentence, and was much surprised at the severity of the dose which the court meted out to him for his behavior. Knapp is a man well along in years, and a veteran of the Civil war. Charges of a similar nature to the one on which he has just been sentenced were preferred against him a short time ago.

"Flip" Vanderpol received a sentence of $50 fine and costs and one year and nine months in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for larceny. "Flipp" stole some clothing from Mrs. Wiley on Elizabeth street and was caught with the goods by Constable Hollon. He has served one term in the county jail.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

These citizens form the jury panel for this week's common pleas court: Royal Ackley, Wyalusing; Thos. B. Allyn, Warren; Ed. B. Arnold, Orwell; Homer M. Brown, Sayre; Britt W. Boardman, Rome; Horace Barnes, Athens; Geo. W. Butler, Athens; Herbert S. Bristol, Wells; Jno. H. Childs, Athens; Lewis W. Dorsey, Sayre; Lewis B. Gillette, Towanda; Jos. E. Hamilton, Orwell; Jas. U. Hicks, Springfied; Ernest H. Holcomb, LeRoy; Noble Kilmer, Asylum; Geo. Kerrick, Asylum; Wm. M. LaMont, Sayre; Geo. W. Lyon, Wyalusing; Jas. McCauley, Ulster; Frank F. Newell, Troy; Clarence L. Newbury, Springfield; Burton Park, Athens; Wm. Riggs, Smithfied; Fred L. Rockwell, Franklin; John A. Ruggles, Athens; Manville N. Shumway, Tuscarora; Frank H. Smith, Wyalusing; Benj. F. Shaddock, Troy; Miles W Shores, Towanda; Jos. E. Thurston, Athens; Burley H. Thompson, Terry; Jonathan Terry, Towanda; Jno. H. Varney, Springfield; Jackson Webb, Wysox; Silas J. Wolcott, Litchfield; Nathan H. Weller, Athens; Fred E. Whitman, Canton.

COURT ASKED TO REMOVE ASYLUM SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Alleged Wilful Neglect in Closing Advanced School at Durell.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, E. A. Strong, Esq., of Wyalusing, who was appointed by the court an inspector to inquire into the matter, will hold a hearing at Durell to investigate the action of the school board of Asylum township in closing the advanced grade of the school in the Durell subdistrict.

A petition was presented in court on Monday by Lilley & Wilson, attorneys for a number of petitioners, taxpayers and patrons of the school, asking that William Braund, Fred Braund, Thomas Hennessey, J. B. Nolley and J. J. Elliott, school directors of Asylum township, be removed. The petition recites that the school directors established in the Durell subdistrict two schools, a primary school with 18 pupils and an advanced school with 22 pupils last year; that said schools are provided with suitable buildings and equipment and are necessary for the reasonable and convenient accommodation of the school children in the district. That about the same number of pupils have applied for instruction this year, but that the school board have closed the advanced school, and upon petitions of patrons at a special meeting of the board refused to reconsider their action. The directors have opened one school in the subdistrict.

The court appointed Mr. Strong an inspector to investigate and report as stated above.

ROME PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Opened Sept. 4 With Eighty Pupils Enrolled.

Under the direction of Prof. R. B. Allen and Miss Ina Smith, the Rome school opened Sept. 4, with 80 pupils enrolled, 44 being from without the borough. In addition to the eight grades as covered by rural examinations, one full year's high school work will be carried, and if the attendance is sufficiently large to warrant the employment of a third teacher, more high school work will be added.

Under recent legislation, pupils, residents of townships, not having a High school, can attend this school and have their tuition paid by the township in which they reside; provided they pass the eight grade examinations.

Had Delirium Tremens.

George VanEtten of VanEtten had the delirium tremens in the lockup at Sayre and tore every shred of clothing from his body. An attempt was made to over power him but he got loose and ran through the crowd that had collected like a foot ball half running through a broken field. The bystandres could get no hold on his naked body. The man has a powerful physique but was finally mastered and locked up. He tore his clothing into small bits. His mother came from VanEtten with other clothing and he was taken home. Near Waverly he had another spell but Dr. Haines, who was along, bent his back over a seat and quieted him.

Child's Arm Broken.

Margaret, the three years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy White of Ringebury was brought to Athens Thursday night and taken to the office of Dr. Cowell, suffering from a fractured arm. That evening the little girl attemtped to ride a yearling heifer. The animal was lying down in a field near the house and the child got on its back. The aniaml quickly arose and started to run. At the third jump the intrepid rider was hurled over her charger's head and struck the ground with sufficient force to break both bones in one arm below the elbow.—Evening News.

Gave Judge Fanning Relics.

Hon. F. N. Moore of North Orwell was in Towanda Tuesday. Mr. Moore presented two interesting relics to Judge Fanning which the latter will add to his already fine collection. The relics consisted of a single tomahawk from Missouri and an Indian war club. The latter was found at LeRaysville some time ago.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

TEN PROSPEROUS GRANGES.

An Appreciation of a Late Member of Open Hand Grange—Pomona Grange Picnic at Troy Was a Fine Success—Interesting Notes.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

In the Grange "no man is large enough to fill the smallest place if it is obtained by scheming methods."

At least one of the Bradford county granges is to have a gange fair this Fall.

Hon. F. N. Moore attended the grange picnic at Troy, and circulated petitions asking to have the compensation for boarding jail prisoners reduced to at least 30 cents per day, and to have the compensation of the county treasurer reduced to $1,500.

A sister says in The Grange News: "The grange is the only organization where fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, sweethearts and loved ones can assemble together in a united capacity, forming a fellowship that shall never be lost to mankind. Do not consider that paying dues is all that is necessary to get the results that shauld be attained through the organization of those engaged in the great calling of agriculture. Patrons do not look for perfection in man or his work; but by constantly striving individually and collectively to meet responsibilities manfully, you will become stronger, thus aiding those with whom you associate in building up the order, prearatory to leaving the world better than you found it."

The following is clipped from The Pennsylvania Grange News: "Deputy A. T. Lilley, well known throughout the state in grange circles, reports that the 10 granges that are under his jurisdiction are enjoying great prosperity. That seven of this number own their own halls and that the average membership is over 150. West Granville Grange, No. 257, has prepared a neat stage for the court, painted the interior of its hall, put down new carpet and is now after other decorations, all of which indicate activity on the part of its members. Iona Grange, No. 272, has come to the conclusion that it needs a better meeting place than it has been occupying, so it has procured a lot and has the foundation prepared for a new hall. The owning of its own new home should make Iona feel prosperous, contented and aggressive to work. Beech Flats Grange, No. 336, has a degree team that has the ritualistic work nearly all committed. The ceremony in all of the degrees is beautiful and impressive when done by a degre team whose special duty it is to qualify itself well for the work. Pennsylvania Grange News is glad to note that the good example of Brother Lilley and others of the degree team of Open Hand Grange of Bradford county, is spreading not only in that county but elsewhere in the state. Although the original Open Hand degre team was organized prior to the state meeting at Clearfield, where they put on the four degrees, there has not been a break or a change in its personnel."

In Memoriam.

The following is noted from the proceedings of Open Hand Grange:

"Since February 1887. Open Hand Grange has draped its charter many time and now again has further cause to mourn by the loss of a departed brother. We announce in sorrow that Past Master D. M. Lilley passed away Aug. 26, 1905. He was born at Alba, Dec. 30, 1843, and lived there until 1881, when he reomved to LeRoy, where he resided until his death. As a soldier of the Civl war he was a private in Battery G, 112th Penna. Heavy Artillery, and as a citizen and member of the grange he was ever faithful to the duties intrusted to him. He leaves a wife, Nancy E., to mourn his loss, while we as neighbors, relatives and members of the grange join with her sorrow, yet knowing full well that we, too, shall soon be garnered by the cycle of time into a place where sorrow and weeping never come. We say, as is well said in the teachings of our order: "A good husbandman is noted for fidelity, for having advanced to that high position in the Order, he is filled with love, charity, liberality and truth."

Pomona Grange Picnic.

The annual basket picnic of Pomona District, No. 23, was held on the Troy fair grounds on Sept. 6. The program was carried out in full from start to finish. About 400 were in attendance and enjoyed the social greetings of a real grange picnic. The accommodations were fine and all appeared to realize that fact. Some patrons drove at least 30 miles to take an active part in the festivities of the day. Addresses wre made by W. B. Packard, Hon. Louis Piollet, Hon. A. L. Martin, director of farmers' institutes, State Lecturer Albert M. Cornell and Hon. F. N. Moore. Mrs. Louis Piollet presided at the organ, and Mrs. Wesley Sherman gave a fine selection.

On motion of W. B. Packard, United States senators and congressmen are asked to use their influence to have struck out the word "knowingly," in the oleo law so as to make it more effective.

Defendant Won.

The jury in the suit of W. S. Harland's use vs. B. S. Campbell of New Albany found a judgment for the defendant. Campbell was an agent for the McSherry Manufacturing company of Ohio and had a contract under which machines proved unsatisfactory might be returned and the notes or money refunded. He gave a note for two drills which proved unsatisfactory but the company refused to return his note which he had given. Judgment was entered against Mr. Campbell on the note. The court opened the judgment. In the trial of the suit the company claimed that the note was in final settlement and had no reference to the machines in question. The defendant claimed the contrary and the jury sided with him. S. W. Little appeared for the plaintiff and D. C. DeWitt for the defendant.

The suit of Clement Ill., Jr., vs. Riley Race is now on trial.

Towanda Plays Troy and Mansfield.

The Towanda ball team will play on Thursday of this week, weather permitting, at the Troy fair. On Thursday of next week, Sept. 21, the team will play at the Mansfield fair against the crack aggregation from Coudersport.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

AN EDITOR'S 75TH BIRTHDAY.

Theodore Wright of the Philadelphia Record, Visited Springfield—Long Valley School Closed—Athens Man Gone to Iowa to Manage Big Farm.

Waverly defeated Ulster at base ball on Saturday by a score of 17 to 7.

Wilkes-Barre expects to land an auto factory which will employ 1,200 men.

Binghamton defeated Owego 6 to 1 at base ball on Wednesday of last week.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. Rees at Sayre are largely attended.

Two young men were killed by the Black Diamond express near Rochester on Monday night.

The famous Cuban Giants will play the Scranton league team at Wyalusing Fair, Thursday, Sept. 21.

Miss Dorella Snooks of Waverly has left for Portland, Ore., where she has a position in the public schools.

Professor J. D. Robinson of Athens has gone to Marion, Ohio, where he will have charge of a large stock farm.

George E. Pendleton of LeRaysville, left last week for Keuka College, where he has been very successfully admitted.

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel M. and Lydia A. Lane wil be held at the old homestead at Mac, on Sept. 22.

While alighting from a car at Athens, George S. Swan fell and sustained an intracapsular fracture of the left hip. Mr. Swan is 72 years of age.

Approaching weddings at Sayre are those of M. J. Farrel and Miss Eva Laux, John Galligan and Miss Sadie McCloskey and Miss Mattie Carroll of Sullivan county and John Boyce of Sayre.

The Hilton bridge which crosses Sugar creek on the line between Troy and West Burlington townships, has been closed pending repairs or rebuilding. This does not interfere with travel on the main road between Towanda and Troy.

A large dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard in Leona recently was in honor of the seventy-fifth birthday of Theodore Wright, editor in chief of the Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Wright accompanied her husband.

The Monroeton Enterprise states that Miss Daisy Northrop of that place, on going to Long Valley to open the school there, discovered that as so many families were moving away the prospects were the school would be closed, and she therefore decided not to begin it.

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For
Fall and Winter
Now
Being Received.

D. T. EVANS

The foliage of the soft maple will endure the degrading influence of soft coal smoke in our cities better than will the elm.

Nearly all men work and work hard for money, but it is only the few who are wise enough to so manage and plan that their money will work for them. A dollar rightly used is one of the most industrious workers in the world.

One will more often hear good things said of the Red Polled cattle as dairy animals than as beef animals. There is no question about their being good milkers, and they perhaps come as near being a typical dual cow as we will ever get in this country.

In a test made at the Oklahoma experiment station it was found that twenty-three loads of manure put on one acre of land in two installments during seven years gave 66.43 bushels more wheat and of better quality than an adjoining acre which received no fertilizer. Both fields were in wheat for the seven years.

The corn canning season is on, and a very fine crop is ready for the canners. Where the canneries are located every man, woman and child is busy at good wages. Many of the canneries are now growing their own corn, they being able by so doing to better regulate the timing of the planting and harvesting of the product, so securing a better quality of their finished product.

No pedigree, no matter how gilt edged, is any excuse for keeping an ugly bull around the premises. We know of one such animal which the owner has to keep caged up like some wild animal and the care of which is a more dangerous proposition than smoking in a powder magazine. We told him the last time we saw the owner that he would yet figure in a tragedy wherein a dead bull and a dead granger would be the principals.

Argentina can make and place upon the English market a pound of good beef for 3 or 4 cents less than can the beef raiser of the United States. Cold storage methods have practically eliminated the matter of distance, and the Argentina beef, traveling the 15,000 miles in thirty days, arrives in England in the pink of condition, all the sweeter and tenderer for the long trip. As there is no limit to the amount which Argentina can supply, it looks as though we should lose our market and John Bull get cheaper meat.

If a colony of grackles seem disposed to make their home and nest in the evergreens on the lawn and round the homestead it will be well to discourage them from so doing, for they are a very dirty bird, even if the plumage of the male bird is exceedingly lustrous and iridescent as he marches in a stately way across the turf. They build a rough and tumble sort of nest after the manner of their kind—the crow family—and drive away other and more desirable species of birds. A few discharges of a gun among them when they are looking up their residence will drive them off, and it is wise to do so.

This is the season of the straw pile—the thrashing season. Some of the straw is well stacked and will be available as good feed and bedding next winter. Much of it is just dumped where the separator slings it. Straw is well worth saving and caring for. Where a city market is accessible it is worth from $3 to $5 per ton. It is worth $2 per ton right on the farm to form the basis for barnyard fertilizer. Years ago it was all burned up as soon as the machine got through; now it is allowed to rot in a pile, aside from the little which is eaten by the stock. Where it can be done, the grain should be stacked near the farm homestead and the straw all used as bedding and fodder during the winter in the barnyard, for a ton of barnyard manure is worth a dollar at least to any farm in the west.

We can conceive of no more desirable rural condition of living than to be the owner of a good farm contiguous to a trolley road leading to the city. The owner of such a place is assured all the advantages of municipal life with none of its drawbacks. He is in touch with the good market and is certain to sooner or later have a demand arise for acreage on his farm to provide homes for city residents who have found out that it is entirely possible to live with economy in the country and still work in the city.

Much has been written of late years about the doom of the horse and its displacement by the common use of bicycle and automobile. We are not yet in sight of the horseless age by a good deal. In fact, it is not overstating the case to say that there has never been a better demand for the good horse than now, and no modern invention is at all likely to fill its place. We know of no safer proposition for the average farmer than to equip his farm with two or more well bred draft mares and, using thoroughbred draft sires, raise colts just as he would steers and with much greater profit. Saddle and carriage horses may also be most profitably produced.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

The distribution of seeds is one of the most interesting studies connected with plant life. Nearly every kind of seed of plant, shrub or tree has some special manner of distribution provided for it under natural conditions, while with man's occupancy of the land new and greatly increased methods of seed distribution are provided. We mention a few. There are the seeds which are scattered by clinging, all of the numerous bur family, attaching themselves to the hair of domestic animals and the clothing of man; there are all our smaller stone fruits and many of our berries, which, eaten by birds and the seeds being uninjured by the birds' digestive machinery, are scattered far and wide, which explains why it is that when a tree springs up in some open place there soon follows a great variety of other forms of tree life, such as haws, wild plums, red and black cherries, chokecherries, raspberries and blackberries, while the squirrel, noting the embryo grove, will hie him to it with acorn, walnut and chestnut; then there are the seeds which are voyagers in the air, the vagrant fugitives which are the sport of the winds, all provided with some queer sort of aerial harness that enables the irresponsible breezes to drift them here and there and everywhere; then we have the rollers and tumblers, quite a large family, which includes the Russian thistle, the tumble seed and others, the curious provision in their case being that before the seed is quite ripe the stem of the plant rots off close to the ground, when it is seized by the wind and sent bounding over the country, the seed being shelled out and distributed during the trip. The drifting snows are another agency for the distribution of seed, ragweed, sunflower and a host of other roadside weeds finding their way on to the farmer's fields in this manner; then the waters—lakes, rivers and streams—are highways for the transportation of seed, which explains the vast nurseries of young cottonwood, soft maple and willows which may be found all along the overflowed sections of our valley lands. The railroads have done much to distribute seed, the right of way of the roads showing many varieties of plants imported by the cars which were not common to the country before the advent of the roads. The north country all through the once big timber section is bisected with the trails of the old lumberman, along which timothy, clover and other cultivated grasses have been distributed until the land is being taken possession of by them. Many seeds are distributed by the material used in packing goods for shipment, and in this manner the Canada thistle has been and is being introduced into the west from the east in rye straw grown on thistle ridden farms of the east. The foregoing are just a few illustrations and might be multiplied almost indefinitely. A study of the methods of seed distribution is a very fascinating one and is one which the schoolteacher may always use to interest her scholars.

In the building of culverts and bridges and the digging of ditches reference must always be had to the maximum amount of water which they may be called upon to handle. It is the extraordinary and not the average rainfall which wrecks these structures and determines the water carrying capacity of the ditch. We recall the case of the man who undertook to drain and reclaim a small lake bed. He carefully figured out the average rainfall and the area of the watershed tributary to the lake and made out that a ditch of a certain size would easily carry off all the water. He drained the lake bed and had it all in crops, when one day along in June came a cloudburst, a rainfall of ten inches inside of six hours, which covered his crops with six feet of water, his ditch not being one-half large enough to handle such a volume of water, so when it did finally dispose of the water the crops were all ruined.

If young calves are stunted during the first two months of their lives they never get over it. We noted a dozen in a man's pasture the other day—bony, lousy, dwarfed little brutes, which for our use for any purpose whatever would not have been worth 75 cents each. We think they were creamery separator calves which were having about the same sort of chance in life that poor little Oliver Twist had at the English orphan asylum. The simple rule to follow to raise a good calf where the butter is wanted from the cows is full milk for two weeks, tapering off on to skim milk during the next two weeks and a careful fortifying of the skim milk with cornmeal to replace the butter fat extracted; then all the corn and oats the calf will eat with its milk ration. As good a calf can be raised in this manner as though it were allowed to run with its mother, but it is a good deal more trouble and demands great care in feeding.

Optimistic predictions of crop production should be discouraged. There is nothing to be gained by them, and it is probably true that the markets are to some extent unfavorably impressed by them. Crops are far more frequently overestimated than underestimated.

Good farming may be said to be the raising of a profitable crop from the soil and the leaving of the soil in a better condition for another crop than it was before. This is a pretty high mark to aim for, but men are doing this very thing all the time, their farms constantly growing richer and more productive.

Almost every man has had at some time or other trouble with horses being unreasonably afraid of the cars. There is no way in which to so surely and safely cure this defect in many a good horse's reputation as to place him where he, turned loose, will be in daily and hourly contact with the snorting engine and the moving cars. Two or three days will entirely remove his fear of them.

THE BIGGEST PROBLEM.

The biggest problem in this country and the one which more people are trying to solve than any other is how to keep and care for a family on the high plane of an American civilization on an income for the breadwinner of the family of from $350 to $400 per annum. Decent food and clothing must be provided and the children must be educated and all the long list of setbacks in the shape of layoffs, sickness, accidents and human misfortunes be considered. It is well nigh impossible for a man so situated to ever get ahead financially enough so that living for him will be an easier problem to solve. Hundreds of thousands of men of this class gave up trying to better their condition long ago. They accept the limitations of their lot. It is little less than a crime for a man so situated to burden himself with a large family, and he should never have more than two children, but we too often find him with six or more. A pathetic feature connected with this class is that if they ever do get into debt it is almost impossible for them to get out, with the result that when their credit is gone their ambition goes with it. There is only just one ray of hope and light for this class, and that lies in connecting their living and their work with a small piece of land. An acre well tilled will do wonders in helping to support the family, and if a cow, a pig and some chickens can be associated with the acre of land it will in time become possible to get out of the wilderness of despair and discouragement into the promised land. Given these accessories, the wife and children can do not a little to increase the family income. Nothing would tempt us to undertake the burden of maintaining a family on a wage of $300 to $400 per year unless it could be done in connection with the co-operation of a piece of land.

After a county has been settled fifty years or more, its courthouse, schoolhouses and bridges built, it would seem as though the yearly rate of taxation would and should be less. If there is such a county in all the west, we should like to know its name. Taxes, instead of growing less as a result of getting these improvements made and of the greatly increased amount of taxable property available, either remain stationary or show an increase from year to year, the cost of the administration of county, school, municipal and state government constantly increasing. The moment a surplus appears in any of the several funds that moment some new object comes up to absorb it. A live political issue could be well made in many states and in nearly all cities and counties demanding more economical methods of administration of government and a lowered rate of taxation. The methods of procedure in our criminal courts have come to a point where a case is almost never disposed of, where for even the most heinous offenses the defendant is allowed trial after trial granted on the most trivial and fictitious of grounds. Nothing does the country need more than the importation of a few English judges to show our courts how to try a case and finish it at a minimum of expense.

What may be termed the beef horse is the horse for the average farmer to raise—the horse which at four years of age will pull down the scales at 1,600 pounds—for the demand for the heavy draft horse is constant and reliable in spite of all the trolley roads, automobiles and bicycles put into competition with him. The Shires, Clydes, Percherons and Belgians are four different breeds which will furnish stock of the type referred to. This beef horse can be produced on the farm at almost the same cost as a steer of like weight and will bring 10 cents a pound, where the steer will sell for 5 cents. There is more risk with the horse than the steer, yet not so very much if the barbed wire fence is dispensed with from the horse pasture. We know of one farmer who owns a fine draft brood mare, and she brings him a colt every year which nets him about $100 when sold, and the old mare is a good worker on the farm besides.

The present season affords, in the west at least, a remarkable object lesson in the value of tile drainage for wet farms. Side by side may be seen cornfields, the one on well drained land, the other taking its chance with the soil undrained, the one burdened with a magnificent crop, the other yellow and spindly, promising no satisfactory return whatever. The difference in the value of these two crops just about represents the cost of tile draining the land. It is almost needless to say that no business is being so overworked in that territory as the tile factories.

Growth of the Hair.

The influence of diet on the growth of hair has often been discussed. It has been shown that starchy mixtures, milk and many other foods recognized as being highly nutritious are, in fact, sure death to hair growth. Chemical analysis proves that the hair is composed of 5 per cent of sulphur and its ash of 20 per cent of silicon and 10 per cent of iron and manganese. The foods which contain the largest per cent of the above named elements are meat, oatmeal and graham. Henry pointedly says, "Nations which eat most meat have the most hair."

Wanted to Be Useful.

Woman of the House (with shawl tied around her head)—What are you bothering me now for? Can't you see we're getting ready to move? Ruffon Rats—Yes'm. I thought mebby you had some pies or scraps o' cake that wuzn't wurth movin' an' you might like to git rid of 'em, ma'am.—Chicago Tribune.

Cause of the Row.

Mrs. Popley—For goodness' sake what's the matter with Willie? Mr. Popley (from the bathroom)—Oh, he wants the earth. Mrs. Popley—Wants the earth? Mr. Popley—Yes; at least that portion of it that I'm trying to wash off his hands and face.—Philadelphia Press.

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LADDSBURG.

Curtis Chapman went to Towanda last Tuesday to finish his course of studies at the busines college.

Mrs. Maynard Steele of Norconk, spent part of last week with her father, Mr. M. D. Stevens, returning home Sunday.

Mr. A. A. Waltman spent last Thursday at Towanda and A. T. Swingle spent Saturday there.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson and daughters Susie and Verna of New Albany, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Mrs. Mary Fullmer of Satterfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Jackson.

Mrs. Phoobe Moon spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Chapman, returning home Friday.

Charles Chapman returned home from Esteila last Thursday, after spending a week with his son John. His grandson Leslie accompanied him home to spend some time.

Mr. J. Ditchburn of Bernice, spent last Wednesday at his farm here.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. W. Howell last Wednesday; next meeting Wednesday, Sept. 20, with Mrs. William Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avery had a stranger arrive at their house Friday; it is a son and came to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones spent part of last week at Sugar Run fishing.

C. W. Waltman went to Sayre last Thursday to attend the P. O. S. of A. convention and is visiting relatives there and also at Athens.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Alford Bower, son of Rev. B. A. Bower leaves next Friday for West Virgina, where he is to enter Bethany College as a student.

Mrs. Wm. Wilcox and two daughters from Newark, N. J., and her sister, Mrs. Luman Pratt of Burlington, are visiting friends here.

Miss Hilda Haflett, who has been at her uncle's, Harvey Ferguson's in Williamsport, for two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Laura Innes of Binghamton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. D. May, for a few days.

Mr. Watkins with his family from Ridgebury, moved into town the past week to work for L. D. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baldwin visited at L. T. McFadden's, in Canton last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Will Huff, the milliner, has just returned from the city.

Miss Eleanor Saxton returns this week to continue her studies in the Mansfield State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Melb Hewitt from Traer, Iowa, are visting Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold.

Strikes Hidden Rocks,

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store, price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SOUTH HILL.

New officers were elected at the meeting of the Packer Hospital Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. James Newell on Friday; President, Mrs. Sarah Tuttle; vice-president, Mrs. Ada Park; secretary, Mrs. Grace Allis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Dell Browning; treasurer, Mrs. Fidelia Wood. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maggie Allen on the first Friday in December.

The Ladies' Aid society meeting held last week Wednesday at the home of Rev. N. W. Barnes at Orwell, was well attended, the receipts being $5.35. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dell Browning for dinner on Oct. 4.

The social held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Elbert Parks for the Packer hospital, realized $8.20.

School began at Allis Hollow Monday morning with Miss Manley as teacher. Miss Grace Gorham is teacher at South Hill.

Robert Ray Browning is attending the S. C. I. at Towanda.

Mrs. D. P. Tuttle will spend this week with Mrs. Perry Elsbree at Laurel Hill, Smithfield township.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 1 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Turner, the druggist.

LEONA.

Martin Brown spent Sunday with his parents at Ridgebury.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross visited at Hugh Fanning's on Saturday last at Wetona.

Mrs. Will Kennedy and Mrs. Alice Ward of West Burlington, were suddenly called to Hemlock Lake, N. Y., to see their mother, Mrs. Harriet Watkins, who is dangerously ill with neuralgia of the heart.

R. W. Chappel and wife visited her sister at the Windfall on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kier visited at Orwell the past week.

Mrs. Ed. Brown was taken very ill on Sunday last, but is reported better.

Mrs. Austin Kenyon spent a couple of days in Elmira last week.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. Humphrey Brown visited her daughter, Mrs. John Frenchard, of Athens last week.

Mrs. John Phelps visited friends at LeRoy Wednesday.

Will Brown visited at East Canton Sunday.

Buckwheat harvest has begun. The yield is aid to be slightly below the average of past years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bowman visited at Liberty Corners last week.

Mrs. Flossie Willey of Towanda, visited in this pace last week.

Among those who attended the P. O. S. of A. Convention at Sayre were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Strope, Henry Brown, Harvey Sickler, Bradford Ellis, Frank O'Neal, John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crane, Arthur Lantz and W. M. Compton.

Barcley Dunn is seriously ill at his home, with but little hope of recovery.

There will be a chicken pie supper and donation at the M. E. church Friday evening, Sept. 22. An earnest effort will be made at that time to raise the amount of indebtedness due the pastor, Rev. L. L. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Edmonds of Sayre are visiting in this place.

School commenced last week. Miss Louise Ingham of Towanda, teaches at Franklindale, Jennie Lantz at the Center and Inez Stevens at West Franklin.

SPRINGFIELD.

Clay Harkness of Owego, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Spencer had the misfortune to fall and hurt her arm badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Passage of Towanda, were visiting at Chas. Gates's last Sunday.

Nera Harkness went to Mansfield Monday to enter the Normal schoo.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 19, Mrs. Loller and her class of young ladies of East Troy, will give a speaking contest at the Springfield Baptist church; all are cordially invited.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wolcott, on Sept. 7.

Frank Stacey, who was quite ill last week, is able to be out again.

Miss Ethel Stacy returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newbury and daughter Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Patterson and daughter Ethel; J. H. Patterson and family, Mrs. Matilda Seacord, Misses Martha and Ethel Seacord and Mrs. Tom Patterson visited at George Patterson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray of Virtus, were callers in town Sunday.

LAUREL HILL.

During last week Mrs. Ella Bailey and Charlie Lear were taken to the Sayre hospital. At last accounts both were in a serious condition.

H. N. Keeler is building an addition to his house. Welman Phelps and Giles Seeley are doing the work.

George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenney is quite ill.

Henry Smith and family of Athens, were guests at John Cleveland's and Frank Wright's part of last week, and attended the Wood reuinon.

Rollo Wood and family left here for their home near Montreal, Canada the last of the week. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Matie Wright.

The young peach orchards of Mrs. Mary Elsbree, Philip Eiffert and Seth Elsbree each have a fine crop.

Rev. Mr. Percey of the Smithfield Baptist church, will preach in the school house at this place next Sunday evening.

WETONA.

Miss Alta Reeser visited Elmira friends the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Lernie Sorber of Wilkes-Barre, after spending a few days with sister, Mrs. James Hicks, returned home on Friday.

Merle Hubbard has returned to school at Cazenovia, Miss Nellie Storch to Elmira, and D. R. Bailey has commenced a term of school at West Chester Normal.

Miss Cora Baldwin is spending some time with her aunt, at Holley, N. Y

Mrs. Max Young and children of Chemung, spent last week with Wetona friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Grace are visiting friends at Montour Falls and Geneva, N. Y.

Aaron Grace of Elmira is spending sevral days with Wetona friends.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roe (nee Miss Edna Farley) of Candor, spent Saturday and Sunday at Frank Wilson's.

The Brown school began Monday with Matie Hunt of Warren Centre, as teacher.

Miss Naomi Rogers began her school at South Warren last week Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Reading, who had an operation last Tuesday, is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. Rogers of Windham, spent Saturday and Sunday at G. H. Bowen's.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

In effect May 14, 1905

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS

EASTWARD

12:18 a. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principle intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport.

9:15 a. m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:38 p. m, daily except Sunday, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:23 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

WESTWARD

1:30 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:50 p m, Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express to Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

4:20 p. m., daily, Western Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

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The New Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective June 18 1905.

WESTWARD				EASTWARD		
a m	a	p m	STATIONS	p m	p m	p m
.....	9 50	2 15	Ithaca (L. V. R. R.)	12 40	5 55	.....
.....	9 23	.....	Waverly "	11 40	3 42	8 13
.....	12 50	3 15	Sayre "	11 20	3 30	8 00
.....	.....	.....	Athens "	11 16	3 25	7 55
7 15	1 15	8 45	Lv. Towanda Ar	10 00	11 30	6 00
7 21	1 32	4 02	Monroeton	9 50	11 18	5 50
7 27	1 37	4 07	Powell	9 46	11 14	5 45
7 31	1 42	4 11	Weston	9 41	11 09	5 40
7 38	1 51	4 19	Lomoka	9 33	11 00	5 32
7 40	1 53	4 21	Long Valley	9 30	10 57	5 27
7 45	2 00	4 28	Barclay	9 25	10 50	5 20
7 47	2 03	4 31	East Laquin	9 22	10 47	5 16
7 51	2 07	4 35	Laquin	9 18	10 43	5 12
7 59	2 15	4 43	Whalen	9 09	10 34	5 03
8 07	2 24	4 53	Cold Spring	9 01	10 25	4 53
8 18	2 35	5 05	Wheelerville	8 48	10 14	4 41
8 24	2 42	5 12	Ellenton	8 41	10 07	4 33
8 33	2 51	5 22	Hillsgrove Junct.	8 33	9 59	4 25
8 45	2 56	5 26	Short Run	8 27	9 53	4 19
8 52	3 01	5 32	Crandalltown	8 21	9 48	4 14
9 04	3 11	5 41	Pleasant Stream	8 10	9 39	4 04
9 29	3 34	6 04	Ralston	8 00	9 30	3 55
10 50	6 09	.....	Grays Run	6 40	...	3 00
10 15	.....	6 50	Williamsport (P. R.	7 10	.....	2 30
.....	4 08	.....	Canton "	...	9 00	.....
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SUNDAY TRAINS—Sundays only train leave Ralston at 8 a. m, connecting with train leaving Williamsport at 7:10, arriving at Towanda 10 a m. Returning leaves Washington St. at 3:50 arriving Ralston 6:04 and Williamsport 6:50. Train leaves Washington St. at 1:30 p. m., Sundays arriving Laquin at 11:34. Returning leaves Laquin at 2:20, arriving Towanda 3 p. m.

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston, and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda

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Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 607,376 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		886.53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820 00
Bonds, securities, etc		108'826.95
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		13,721.55
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,240.19
Due from approved reserve agents		21,2.501.52
Checks and other cash items		1,9 0 00
Notes of other National Banks		2,572 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		115 40
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,176.10	
Legal tender notes	16,410 00	47,586.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,174,391 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 60,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,911.80	73,911.80
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 4,853 31	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14.78	
Dividends unpaid	5.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	304,741.96	
Demand certificates of deposit	536,868 91	
Certified checks	3, 08 39	
Cash'r's checks outstanding	667 46	850,479.41
Total		$1,174,391 21

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1905.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

T. B. JOHNSON,
C. T. KIRBY,
N. N. BETTS,
} Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Aug. 25, 1905:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 614,442.41
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		404.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc		128,187.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		13,664.57
Due from State Banks and Bankers		696.46
Due from approved reserve agents		65,300.79
Checks and other cash items		2,505.23
Notes of other National Banks		1,240.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		335,71
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 29 366.50	
Legal tender notes	11,560.00	40 9 6 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$1,073 858 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		7,229 46
National Bank notes outstanding		148,000.00
Due to other National Banks		4,131.40
Due to State Banks and Bankers		363.02
Dividends unpaid		10.00
Individual deposits subject to check		320,575.78
Demand certificates of deposit		412,882.38
Certified Checks		30.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		691.69
Total		$1,073,588.33

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

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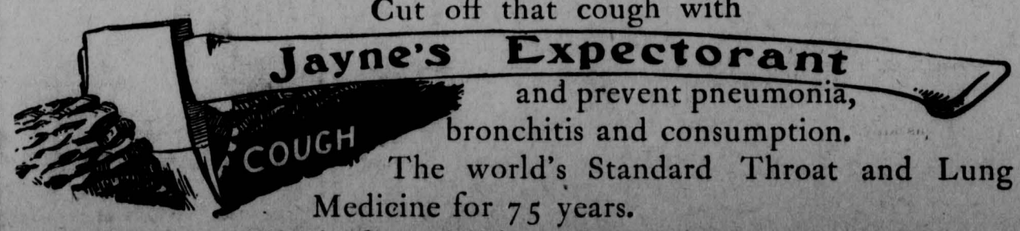

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

BERWICK OFFICERS GUILTY.

Two Policemen Convicted of Manslaughter—Body of Unknown Infant Found in River Below Wilkesbarre. An Umbrella 400 Years Old Sold.

An umbrella 100 years old has just been sold at auction at Pennsburg.

A five year old boy, living near Clarion, was stung unconscious by bees whose hive he accidentally overturned.

Governor Pennypacker declines to discuss the question of setting a day for the execution of Mrs. Edwards, the convicted murderess.

Jonathan Arnold of Easton celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday on Sept. 5.

A Wilkesbarre woman is hounded by two of her former admirers, who in spite of the fact that she is now married, still pursue her and distress and annoy her and her husband.

Two stylishly dressed young women, with a dress suit case filled with articles of clothing which it is alleged they stole from department stores, were arrested at Philadelphia this week.

A Philadelphia-Erie train struck and killed Patrick Flannigan near Sinnemahoning.

The Lancaster Road Drivers' association has arranged for its annual parade on October 19.

At New Kensington, Westmoreland county, Mack Murray, in a jealous rage, stabbed to death Mrs. Mary Orris.

Heroic measures saved the lives of Ira Boyd, owner of Lily Lake, near Freeland, and his wife, who ate toadstool for mushrooms.

Farmer William Washington, colored, was shot to death in his home near Beaver Falls, and his insane brother, Thomas, is missing.

A group of Honesdale's leading citizens have been visiting Connors Lake, a sheet of pure water one mile in length by half-mile in width, located about five miles from that town, with a view of establishing a summer colony there similar to that at Eagles Mere.

The fund for a tablet to the memory of the late A. Boyd Commings, who gave Williamsport its lovely Brandon Park, has already reached $400. The remains of the donor, who was a former Philadelphian, rest in an unmarked grave in Wildwood Cemetery. It is proposed to grade the lot and erect a tablet in honor of Commings as a public benefactor.

During the performance of "Fighting the Flames" at the Pittsburg exposition, Miss Jeanette Lawrence, aged 25 years, a vaudeville performer, fell from a window and landed on the pavement 30 feet below, being instantly killed.

The action of the management of various Scranton hotels in discriminating against the colored delegates to the high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, in session in that city, was severely denounced at the closing session of the convention.

Joseph Conrad, a two-year-old Harrisburg child, dipped a tin cup into a pan containing lye water that his mother had placed on the kitchen stove and swallowed a draft of the poisonous liquid. He died after suffering great agony.

The body of a four-months-old child was found floating in the river at Plymouth, and it was placed in charge of a Plymouth undertaker. No clue has been found to the identity of the child.

A young girl of a respectable family in Williamsport, who was lured to Wilkes-Barre by a young man who induced her to enter a house on South Wyoming avenue, was rescued by the police and restored to the girl's mother.

The factory inspector has condemned Danville Opera House on account of there not being a sufficient number of exits. The difficulty, it is said, can not be remedied, and now the residents of that place are mourning because they will witness no theatrical attractions this season.

A thirteen year old boy near Franklin opened a switch on the E\$rie road last week and as a result a wreck occurred in which Engineer Nehemiah Johnson lost his life. The boy has confessed and sad he dd it "for fun."

Five persons were injured in a runaway near Wiliamsport, the horses taking fright at a black stump near the road.

Two Italians were burned to death by a fire in a tenement near Lancaster.

A tree fell on William Jones of Huntingon, breaking his neck. He died from the njury.

Broodng over varous troubles, John H. Bowman, a prominent farmer of near Greider, Cumberland county, committed suicde by hanging himself n the garret at his home. He was 55 years old.

George Bellas and Jacob Nagle, two Berwick officers who were tried in the Columbia county courts on Thursday fro the shooting and killng of Vncent Vetta, an Italan while the latter was eludng arrest, were found guilty of manslaughter.

Innes Hose company of Canton will attend the state firemen's convention at Scranton.

George Yoder, aged 12, of Pinegrove, Pa., stepped on a rusty nail three weeks ago, and die from the effects of lockjaw.

Brakeman Calvin Miller, of Summit Hill, fell under car wheels at Lansford and was killed.

Since June 11 John Heverly, of Hayes Run, Centre county, has killed 22 rattlesnakes.

John M. Wolf, of Hanover, entered upon his 58th year of service in the public schools of York and Adams Counties Monday.

Henry Greenawald, of Lyon Valley, shot an eagle which measured 4½ feet from tip to tip.

While being rushed to the hospital for treatment of a leg crushed at Maple Hill colliery, James Lockley died in the ambulance from loss of blood.

Pottsville will again vote on the question of a city charter at the November election. The issue has been before the people four times since 1890 and it has met defeat each time. The last time it was up, in 1899, it lost by only 157 votes.

Thirty-two saloon keepers in Scranton, Carbondale and Old Forge have been arrested charged with violating the Sunday excise law. It is stated that warrants will be served on 400 others.

Lewistown meat dealers have been putting up fines for selling meat in which boric acid was used.

Sunday was observed as a "Day of Covenanting" in the Moravian churches at Bethlehem. Rev. A. D. Thealer preached earnestly for the abolition of wedding party pranks.

The Carlisle court will give special attention to alleged violations of the liquor laws.

An unknown man was killed by a Cumberlaid Valley freight train at Carlisle.

Guiseppe Bianco, a wealthy Pittston merchant, is on trial at Wikesbarre for the murder of his wife. His victim was a handsome woman and Bianco was insanely jealous of her.

NEW ALBANY.

E. S. Hart of Dunkirk, Ind., joined his family here for a few days' visit.

Misses Hahn and Mills of Meshoppen have been guests at Mrs. George Furmin's.

The Symphony band attended the convention at Sayre on Friday.

Dr. A. C. Merriman returned on Friday to his home in Maine, for a short visit, before resuming his studies at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clarence Murphy of New York, has been visiting her brother, Rev. Henry Demorest for a few days.

The borough council has decided to provide a gas plant for the benefit of the town, which, it is hoped, may meet with just appreciation and be made a success.

James Dodge and Archie Wayman of Montes, W. Va., have been visiting their relatives here. Mr. Dodge has moved his family back to West Virginia, where he has a permanent position.

Corn and chicken roasts seem to be rife these nights.

J. J. Cummings was up from Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Grace Bird has returned from her home at East Smithfield.

Mrs. Anna Kelly of Montrose has been visiting her brother, James Hannon.

The young folks gave an enjoyable hop on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Furman pleasantly entertained at cards on Saturday night for Misses Hahn and Wells.

Miss Ida Billings was calling on Dushore friends on Friday.

Mrs. Drummond has a geranium 5½ feet high, on which there are 66 blossoms.

Mrs. Jessie Frontes of Washington, D. C., was visiting at the home of her cousin, Lawson Baldwin.

Mrs. Charles Drummond is slowly improving from a badly sprained ankle.

Miss Emma Conley has returned to Binghamton.

Mrs. John Messersmith has returned from Williamsport.

Boyce Smith has returned to his studies at State college.

BENTLEY CREEK.

There will be services in the Baptist church at this place next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by Rev. Geo. Wood.

Elder Bush and wife have returned after spending a few weeks with their parents; there was services in the mission hall on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Hapeman and also Mrs. William Gardner are on the sick list.

David Craney, spoken of in last week's issue as being seriously hurt died on Friday last at his home near this place, aged 58 years. Mr. Craney was a highly respected christian man and a prosperous farmer. He belonged to the M. E. church at Big Pond, where he will be very much missed as a christian worker. He was conscious during the few days he lived and said he was prepared to meet his saviour.' He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss as follows: Will Craney, Mrs. Curtis Gleason, Mrs. Norman Varney, and Effie at home. The family have the sympathy of community.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Julia Ludlum of Burlington, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Carey.

Allen Woodin and daughter Mrs. Albert Scheufler of Towanda, spent Sunday evening and Monday with relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Decker and children of Jersey Shore, visited friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey were in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodin of Tyrone are visiting relatives in this place.

Daniel Boyce was in Towanda Saturday and purchased a new cutting box and blower.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce attended the Brown reuinon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Brown, North Towanda, Monday, Sept. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Alexander and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKean and children attended the family gathering at J. B. Decker's at Fairview Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Wilson Simpson is visiting his brother, Charles Simpson of Lestershire.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Death of Albert F. Shadduck.

Albert F. Shadduck died at his home at Rushville, Susquehanna county, on Friday morning, Sept. 8, in the 86th year of his age. His funeral was attended at his late residence by a large company of sympathizing relatives and friends. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Alonzo A. Babcock Methodist, and by Rev. James Wilkes, Presbyterian, both of Stevensville. About 150 persons,—neighbors and relatives, followed him to his last resting place in the cemetery at Rushville, about two miles from his home.

The subject of this notice came from Schoharie county, N. Y., when young. On July 22, 1845, he married Miss Susanna D. Codding of Pike, who survives him in her 83d year, the only surviving sister of John A. of Towanda and M. H. Codding of LeRaysville—all in the 80's.

Two sons of the deceased, John A., and David Shadduck, survive him. It is a pleasant fact to note that more than 60 years of beautiful, peaceful, harmonious married life have been passed by the deceased and his faithful wife, though peace and war, storm and sunshine, summer and winter. Commencing married life at the foot of the ladder, without means, but by industry, economy, honesty, intelligence and strong arms the rough hillside was cleared, a sawmill built in the valley, the trees were made into lumber, the forest was made to blossom as the rose, and the wild was transformed into a pleasant christian home. Sixty years is a long road for husband and wife to walk in love and affection with not a jar. All was peace from the foot of the ladder up where, by honest labor they rose so high they could see before them a comfortable competence.

Two daughters have gone before, one a young and beautiful girl, died years ago; and the eldest daughter Mary, wife of Mr. Shoemaker, died about two years ago.

Death of James Brick.

James Brick, for 32 years a resident of Towanda, died at his home Sunday morning, aged 55 years. He had been ill for some time with dropsy. Mr. Brick was born in County Limerick, Ireland, and came with his parents to Owego when a child. For a time he lived in Troy, N. Y., and came here as foreman of a section on the Lehigh Valley railroad, a position he held for over 30 years. Surviving him are his wife, four sons and a daughter—John of Arkansas, James of Pittsburg, Charles and George of Towanda, and Mrs. Margaret Lynch of Towanda.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, in St. Agnes hall.

George Corneby.

George Corneby, formerly a resident of Milan, died Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. H. Walker, of North Waverly. The deceased was 73 years old and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. L. Miller, of Howard street, Waverly, and Mrs. L. H. Howard, of North Waverly.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, from his sister's home in North Waverly, and the interment took place in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Zilphia Wolcott.

Zilphia Brown, wife of Howard Wolcott, died at her home at Sayre on Wednesday morning of last week. The cause of death was quick consumption. Mrs. Wolcott was born at Liberty Corners 18 years ago. She is survived by her husband, to whom she had been married less than a year, and a child three weeks old. The funeral was held at the house Friday morning at 10 o'clock; interment in Tioga Point cemetery.

Death Followed Injuries.

David Craney, a well to do farmer living near Big Pond in Springfield township, who was gored by a bull on Sunday, Sept. 4, died on Friday of last week from his injuries. One lung was punctured and several ribs broken. Deceased was 58 years of age and is survived by his wife and one daughter. Funeral services were held on Sunday.

Death of Wallace McNeal.

Wallace McNeal died Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his home in Towanda township after a long illness with dropsy. The deceased was 48 years of age. He is survived by the widow and two children. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Thursday at the house with interment at Rome.

Death of Mrs. Emma June.

Mrs. Emma June, wife of Harmon June, died at Athens on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. June had been a sufferer for a long time with cancer. She was 52 years of age and is survived by the husband, one daughter, a brother and sister. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

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GAVE VETERAN BADGES.

White Lily Lodge Banquets and Decorates Sixteen Members.

White Lily Lodge, No. 808, I. O. O. F. gave a banquet to its members and a host of visiting brethren at their lodge rooms Tuesday evening, the occasion being the decorating with the "veteran's badge" 16 of the members of White Lily who have belonged to that lodge for 20 years and have been during that time members in good standing. It was a gala occasion for the local members of that fraternity, there being besides almost the entire membership of the lodge, representatives of nearly every lodge in this section of the state present.

Those of White Lily Lodge who received the veteran's badge Tuesday evening were H. P. Gaylord, John McCanna, Samuel A. Brown, Hiram L. Terry, Clarence Mingle, John B. Sumner, Cortlin VanDyke, D. D. Dodge, A. B. Lewis, H. J. Hallock, A. B. Culver, G. A. Roberts, U. S. Snover, N. J. Gaylord, and H. B. Gaylord. Rev. David Craft is also a veteran member of White Lily lodge, but received his veteran's badge some time before last evening's meeting.—Wyalusing Rocket.

Jeffery Judson, the Dwarf.

One of the most notable of dwarfs was Jeffery Hudson, who was introduced to Henrietta Maria, consort of Charles I., in a noble venison pie. "When the pie was opened," out stepped Jeffery in all the dignity of his eighteen inches and made a courtly obeisance to the astonished and delighted queen, begging to be taken into her service, a favor which was promptly granted.

Jeffery was a man of stout heart and adventurous spirit. He fought two duels, one with a turkeycock and the second with a Mr. Crofts, who faced the little man armed with a squirt and was forthwith shot dead. Twice Jeffery saw the inside of prison walls—once when he was captured by the French on his way across the channel and again when he was captured by Barbary corsairs—and to crown his career of adventure he was accused of being mixed up in the popish plot and ended his rather troublous days in the Gate House in 1682.

Women and Tobacco.

Master Prynne, the weak, well meaning Puritan who in 1633 wrote an attack upon the stage, tells us that in his day tobacco pipes were offered to ladies at the theater in lieu of apples between the acts. A French traveler, M. Torevin de Rochefort, who published his journal in 1677, confirms this by telling us that he found smoking a general custom in England, as well among women as among men. Both sexes, he adds, held that life without tobacco would be intolerable "because, they say, it dissipates the evil humors of the brain."

When ladies stopped smoking they took to snuff. Women of quality about a century ago would not stir without their snuffboxes, beautifully enameled receptacles of perfumed mild rappee. Lord Bolingbroke said of Queen Anne and her grace of Marlborough: "The nation is governed by a pair of snuffers. No wonder the light of its glory is extinguished!"—London Standard.

The Effect of Discipline.

"Just see how the chickens mind the old hen, Robby," said Mrs. Norris to her son. "Watch them run to her when she calls them."

"I suppose she sat on them when they were little," remarked the infant phenomenon reflectively.

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Did His Best.

She—After six weeks of married life, Arthur, I have reached the sad certainty that you do not love me. Arthur—My dear! She—It's no use protesting. You should have married some credulous, stupid girl! Arthur—Well, darling, I did my very best.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Rodney Brewer for supper Sept. 21. All are invited.

The next missionary meeting will be held at J. O. Hamilton's Sept. 29.

North Orwell Grange hall is to be finished by Jan. 1.

NORTH ORWELL.

Leslie Tyrrell expects to join the fishing party that goes to North Fair Haven, N. Y., next Saturday.

Howard Keck is having his silo filled at present.

Messrs. Cass and Shelton are busy buying stock for shipment.

Thos. Fox has been very ill the past week.

Ben. Frisbie has been superintending the building of a new bridge, near the creamery.

Miss Bessie Hamilton teaches the primary department at Orwell.

Miss Coup of Athens, teaches North Orwell school. Miss Mabel Kuykendall is at Ransom Corners, and Miss Ina Grimley at the Beaver.

Miss May Moore will attend Wyominf Seminary with her sister, Jennie.

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Mantua Fair Date.

The Mantua Hook and Ladder company fair will be held the week of Nov. 13 and 18 inclusive. The Mantuas intend making this one of the best firemen's fairs ever held in Towanda. The committee in charge are, W. E. Kinsley, H. L. Stedge and D. E. Kline.

BRADFORD COUNTY CLANS HOLD ANNUAL REUNIONS.

Many Pleasant Family Gatherings are Here Chronicled.

Now that harvesting and the heavier work of the summer is over, Bradford county families are indulging in family gatherings. The following are of recent date:

Coolbaugh's First Reunion.

The first reunion of the Coolbaugh family was held Wednesday, Sept. 6, in Stevens's Grove, Macedonia. About seventy were present and all enjoyed themselves; and it was easily seen that the little rain about noon did not dampen the spirits of any present although it did the tablecloth. After the dinner, which thoroughly satisfied the inner man John Dunfee of Monroeton, was elected chairman for the day. He made a short address, confining his remarks principally to the branch of the Coolbaugh family he has known best; that of the late William and Margaret (Aunt Peggy) Coolbaugh, of Macedonia. His remarks brought forth frequent applause.

Johnson R. Coolbaugh of Wilkes-Barre, was chosen president for the coming year. He made a few remarks showing the work of the Coolbaughs in Revolutionary times. The other officers elected were first vice president, Henry Coolbaugh of Wysox; second vice president, Moses N. Coolbaugh, Monroeton; treasurer, Dallas J. Sweet, Towanda; secretary, Edith M. Dunfee, Monroeton.

A committee of 10 was appointed to make arrangements for the reunion next year.

Adjourned to meet the second Wednesday in August, 1906, in Stevens's Grove, Macedonia.

Smiley's Meet.

The annual dinner of the Smiley clan was held at Mountain Lake on Sept. 2, 1905. The day was not all one could wish being cloudy and an occasional shower but through the kindness of mine host of the Mt. Lake house, the company were very nicely accommodated by the use of the dining room of the hotel and other favors that were fully appreciated. The ample dinner prepared by the ladies was partaken of by about 60.

The informal business meeting was called to order by the president: O. L. Smiley. The minutes of the last meeting, Aug. 22, 1903, was read. Owing to the serious illness and death of one of the elder members, the meeting of 1904, was postponed and the following changes cover the past two years. There have been four marriages, eight births, six sons and two daughters, and six deaths, five of them over 70 years old. A vote was taken to decide the place of next meeting. West Franklin received the largest number of votes and the date was fixed for Aug. 25. Officers for the coming year: O. L. Smiley, president; vice president, T. J. Smiley; secretary, H. A. Benedict. Committee on program: Floyd Smiley, Miss Bessie Sill, Mrs. Louise Smiley.

Stephens Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the Stephens family was held Thursday, Aug. 31, at the home of Henry Stephens, South Apalachin, N. Y. Although the morning looked very unfavorable, before noon the relatives gathered to the number of 83, from Binghamton, Susquehanna, Elmira, Montrose, Athens, Owego, Lestershire, Hawleytown, Brooklyn, Little Meadows and Warren Centre. Tables were spread on the lawn where a picnic dinner was enjoyed by all, an hour or two was spent in social conversation, when the company was called to order by the president, Bert Stephens. Prayer being offered by Rev. Glasson, after which several appropriate pieces were sung by the pastor and W. L. Pitcher. The same officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. It was proposed by Mrs. H. T. Currier that a collection be taken for the purpose of erecting headstones to the memory of John R. and Cinda L. Stephens, which was approved by all. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of Mrs. Jane Deuel at Little Meadows, Pa., the last Thursday in August, 1906.

The Clan of Ross.

The twelfth annual reunion of the descendants of David and Phoebe Ross was held August 30 in Pratt's Grove. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, dinner was served in the "log cabin." After dinner the company was called to order by the president and the following officers elected: President, Finley Ross; vice president, Ezra Smith; secretary, Myrtle Smiley; treasurer, Fannie Wilcox; program committee, Arthur Ross, Ida Vroman; Martha Baxter and Della Mott. It was suggested that all births, marrieges and deaths be sent to the secretary. After a short literary program the meeting was adjourned to meet next year on the last Thursday in August at the same place.

Hicks Reunion.

The fifth annual reuinon of the Hicks family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reeser, at Wetna, Tuesday, Aug. 29; 94 relatives were present. After a most generous repast to which all semed to do full justice, they repaired to the lawn where the business meeting was held. After singing and prayers and a few remarks by President Wesley Hicks and Rev. F. M. Ross, the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, James H. McKean; secretary, Robert Young; treasurer, W. W. Bailey. It was voted to hold our next reuinon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deck Stanton the last Tuesday in August, 1905, at Chemung, N. Y.

Woods Gathered at Smithfield.

On Sept. 5, the histroic hill west of the village of East Smithfield presented a scene of unusual activity when 183 of the descendants of Samuel Wood gathered at the Wood homestead, where 96 years ago Samuel Wood brought his family and began carving for themselves a home out of the forrest. Tables had been prepaired under the hemlock and an ample dinner which usually accompanies such gatherings was served. At 2 o'clock all gathered to listen to a short program. All joined in singing "America," after which Rev. Merritt Wood of Sayre, read from the scripture, a part of the fifth chapter of Matthew and offered prayer. A. W. Wood, the present owner of the homestead, then gave us a royal welcome in behalf of himself, his mother and wife, which was responded to by Rev. Merritt Wood of Sayre.

After the report of births, marriages and deaths occuring since the last reunion five years ago, came the reading of letters from absent ones. Joel Wood, aged 95 years, and Darias Wood, aged 85 years, the only ones living of the 20 children of Samuel Wood sent letters of greeting. Letters were there from cousins in the west and cousins in the East, even from far away China, expressing their regrets at not being able to be present at the gathering. After the reading of letters it is voted to hold the next reunion at the homestead, Sept. 4, 1909, which will be the one hundredth anniversay of Samuel Wood's settlement in Smithfield. The following officers were then elected: Collin Wood, pres.; Merrit Wood, vice pres.; A. W. Wood, sec.; Ezra Wood, treas.; Clay Holmes, historian.

Among those from a distance were: Mrs. Fredom Wood, Burlington, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Wood and children, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Yontz and children, Battle Creek, Mich.

The Vought Reunion.

The fifth annual meeting of the Vought reunion was held in A. W. Wilmot's grove, in Rome, Aug. 23. The day was very fine and a large number were present, and the best meeting ever held, was enjoyed by all present. The committee on arrangements had prepared tables and seats so that nearly the whole company of about 450 were seated at the tables for dinner, which, judging from appearances, all enjoyed immensely. After dinner was over, the president called the meeting to order and opened the exercises by singing "When the Roll is called up Yonder." Prayer by Rev. Cavenaugh. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following officers were elected: Thomas Vought, president; A. N. Wilmot, vice president; Isaac Vought, treasurer; F. M. Rifenburgh, secretary. The old committee on arrangements with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitney was again elected. The compnay was then entertained for a short time with an interesting program.

Rutty Reunion.

The fifth reunion of the descendants of David Rutty was held August 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tuttle, York avenue. Owing to the serious illness in two families, the gathering was not as large as usual, but the 56 present did ample justice to the excellent dinner served at 1 o'clock. The meeting was then called to order by the treasurer, H. M. Rutty, and officers were elected for 1906, as follows: president, Chas. H. Rutty, Jr., of Laquin; first vice president, Edward S. Rutty of Wilkes-Barre; second vice president, Mary Rutty of Scranton; secretary, Mrs. C. N. Shepard; treasurer, C. N. Shepard.

Since the last meeting, two deaths have passed to the "great beyond," Francis Granger and Fred K. Stephens, and six births are recorded as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harden, a daughter, Anna Belle; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rutty, Jr., a daughter, Ruth Eleanor; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane, a son, John Edward; Mr. and Mrs. George Harden, a son, Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, twin sons.

It was decided to meet next year at the home of H. M. Rutty, the last Thursday in August.

Brooks Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph Brooks was held at the old Brooks Homestead in Leona, now occupied by Z. Y. Bailey, on Sept. 2, where a cordial welcome was extended to all. The gathering though not as large as usual, was nevertheless quite well attended, despite the threatening rain, there being between 60 and 70 present. At noon a bountiful dinner was served, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, W. W. Brooks. An entertaining program, consisting of recitations and music was well rendered. Special mention of Mrs. W. H. S. Loller who favored the company with three selections. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Homer Brooks, Elmira; vice pres., Mrs. F. N. Hubbard, Wetona; sec't'y., Anna Brooks, Alba; treas., Mrs. Z. Y. Bailey, Leona. Adjourned to meet the last Saturday in August, 1906, at Alparon Park, Troy.

Halstead Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the Halstead families was held at Three Falls Glen, Sept. 9. The day was fine and the attendance good, there being 84 present; a good dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Meeting was called to order by the president, W. C. Halstead, roll called and minutes of the last reunion read by the secretary. Since the last meeting there has been one wedding and five births reported. These officers were elected for the coming year: president, W. C. Halstead; vice president, George Halstead; treasurer, Frank Halstead; secretary, Mrs. Florence Squires; musical director, Mrs. Hattie Ayers. Committee of arrangements, Mrs. Gusta Roberts, Mrs. Libbie Welliver, Wilmot Halstead, Mrs. George Halstead, John Ayres, Mrs. Gladys Halstead, Wilmot Welliver and Mrs. Libbie Halstead. A short program consisting of songs, recitations and readings was rendered.

Old Neighbors Reunion.

The first annual reunion of the persons now residing in the towns of Waverly, Sayre and Athens, who formerly resided in the townships and boroughs in the western central part of Bradford county, was held at Oak Grove park Sept. 4. There were about 200 persons from those townships and boroughs present and it was decided to form a permanent organization. The annual meetings, which in the future will be held on Labor Day, will be known as "The Old Neighbors Reunion of Central Bradford County." Officers were elected as follows: Elias H. Crayton, of Sayre, president; Herbert Crayton of Athens, secretary, and Dr. J. E. Everett of Sayre, treasurer.

Howes at West Franklin.

The third annual reunion of the Howe family was held at the pleasant home of G. T. Howe in West Franklin, on the last Thursday of August. The tables were spread with all manner of good things to eat, 35 being seated at the table. After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, S. P. Moshier, minutes of last meeting read, followed singing and speaking. The officers elected for the coming year are G. T. Howe, president; Emma Kniffin, secretary; Carrie Kniffin, assistant secretary; George Howe, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the same place, the last Thursday in August, 1906.

Frisbie and Wood Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Frisbie and Wood families was held in Cottonwood park, New Albany, on Saturday, Sept. 2. About 90 were present. After dinner the usual business meeting was held, after which Miss Josie Frisbie recited "Deacon Brown's Courtship" which was enjoyed by all. Rev. W. M. Kline of Dushore, made a few remarks and several hymns were sung. The people then departed for home, thinking the day well spent. The sixth annual reunion will be held in the same place the first Saturday in September, 1906.

Mansfield Old People.

August 24 the yearly meeting of the old peoples' association wes held at Mansfield. Over five hundred persons were present. These over eighty were seated at one table. The most aged persons present, male and femal were given Morris chairs. The recipients were Mrs. Jane Shaw aged 93 and Rev. J. S. Balmer, aged 90. The next meeting will be held in the same place August 23, 1906.

The second reunion of the Shultz family met at the pleasant home of G. H. Shultz at Powell on Sept. 4. There were 21 present and all enjoyed themselves.

GILLETT.

Allen Shepard of Edsallville has been attending the Toronto fair

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Case and Willard and John Lewis spent Labor Day in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boughton of Elmira, have been spending a few days at E. O. Osgood's.

Mrs. E. G. Mott and son Emmett are visiting friends and relatives at Montour Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. Ada Wheeler and Mrs. Anna Ameigh spent Monday last in Elmira.

Schools opened Monday last with a good attendance. Miss Fassett of Canton has been engaged to teach the Checkerville school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Turk and son Richie of Elmira, were pleasant callers at Mr. G. O. Turk's Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backer of Sayre, are visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. Catherine Relyea and Miss Lulu Bruce of Baker Hill, were pleasant callers at Mrs. Elen Furman's Saturday ast.

Mrs. Dency Sample is reported no better.

Miss Della Bryan is sewing for Mrs. Wilson Relyea.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howell, visited relatives at Wellsburg Sunday last.

George Fletcher is finishing his new house.

John Passmore, Jr. of Sayre, visited his parents in this place Sunday last.

LAQUIN.

The entertainment given by the Epworth League Saturday evening was well attended and the home talent given by the little folks was fine.

Miss LuElla Forrest visited relatives in Towanda Saturday.

Rev. W. A. Grover returned Saturday after nearly a two week's trip through New York state, working for the interest of the New Baptist church, nearly completed in this place.

George G. Burroughs of this place held preaching services at LeRoy Sunday last.

The Christian Endeavor and Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church have arranged for a harvest festival in the new church on Sept. 20 to 24. Numerous entertainments and a chicken pie supper have been arranged, and there will be a fish pond and other amusements, and a sale of fancy work. Saturday night there will be an auction sale.

The new post office will soon be completed, which will be a great improvement to the town.

The Fraternal Mystic Circle will hold its regular business meeting on Sept. 18.

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The Garden Magazine says that September is the proper month in which to plant peonies.

Towanda and Tonawanda have great mixups in trunks sent to the wrong place, mail, telegrams and what not. Owego and Oswego have the same difficulty.

New York city is now following the example set by Philadelphia in strikng off bogus names from the registry lists. There is no telling where these reform waves will stop when once they are started.

The Dushore Review remarks that if you are going to live with the old man, it may be safe to smoke cigarettes, but if you're looking for a job the less yellow you have on your fingers the better.

Another new Penal Code amendment in New York state which became effective is Assemblyman Merritt's bill, holding the agent or owner of a disorderly house, or a person who permits a building to be used as such, guilty of a misdemeanor.

The stone gang at Owego has been busy of late laying a cement floor in the basement of the jail. If the Bradford county commissioners believe that the county cannot afford a new walk east of the river bridge let them use prison labor on it and make it of cement. Some one is going to get hurt on that walk. It is in wretched condition.

That Sumatra tobacco can be quite successfully grown under artificial shade in northern Lancaster county has been fully demonstrated and reported to the State experiment station at State College. The crop of the present year promises to be an excellent one. Arrangements have also been made this year for experiments for the prevention of the pole burn of tobacco by the use of artificial heat in curing.

It would be a nice thing if public school teachers would at this time find out all they can about the heating and ventilation of the school room. In olden days when "we" went to school, after the room became sufficiently hot, then the teacher would open wide all the windows to get fresh air, thereby causing shivering all up and down the spinal columns of the pupils. Fresh air is right but it ought to come in small doses.

A Waverly lady intended to make a trip to Elmira. She purchased her ticket. Then she got to considering whether she had better go at this time or wait until next year. The latter course was decided upon. She took the ticket back to the station where the accommodating agent received it and returned her the money paid for it. This incident is mentioned merely to inform married men that their wives are not the only ones who change their minds.

During the construction period of the Union Pacific railroad, a great deal of trouble was encountered from Indian attacks, and for this and other reasons General Grant and a party made a trip over that railroad system in 1867, to arrange treaties with the various Indian tribes. A photograph of the general's party was taken at Fort Sanders, Wyo., and at Rawlins, Wyo. A halftone reproduction of the picture has recently reached The Reporter-Journal office, with the compliments of the general passenger agent of the "Overland" route.

A recent bulletin issued by the Burea of Census gives some interesting statistics regarding school teachers showing that influence of woman is felt to a greater degree in education in this country than in any other. In the United States, the report says, the excess of female teachers over male is greater than in the schools of any other nation. The per cent. of female teachers, moreover, is increasing steadily, having advanced from 67.8 in 1880 to 70.8 in 1890 and to 73.4 in 1900 there was an increase in every state and territory except New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and New Mexico. The per cent. of male teachers is higher in the south than in the north. There were relatively more male teachers in West Virginia than in any other state and fewer in Vermont, the per cents. being 48.2 and 11.8.

POLITICS IN BRADFORD.

Local politics continue quiet in Bradford and will remain so until the Republicans and Democrats have completed their tickets. As this cannot be done until after the Republican county convention has named a candidate for prothonotary to fill existing vacancy on the ticket the political campaign will be unusually brief. This convention will not be held until Oct 5 which will leave but a month for campaigning, but this will be quite sufficient. The issues are clearly drawn and the result not at all in doubt. The size of the Republican majority will depend upon the size of the vote polled.

The avowed purpose of the Democrats in postponing the completion of their ticket until after the Republicans have finished theirs is in line with their usual policy. They never determine what they will do until they know what the Republicans want to do. They never have any policy until the Republicans have announced theirs, and then they try to squarely oppose it. Never yet has a political party gained success by such tactics. It may possibly secure power by such dishonesty but the highest and most enduring success is never obtained in that way. By this delay they hope to take advantage of any blunder the Republicans may make in completing the ticket. If that should happen they would propose fusion with the dissatisfied elements with the hope of dividing the Republican voters and defeating their ticket. There is not, however, any prospect that their services will be needed. The men who are Republicans seeking the office unvacant place on the Republican ticket are Republicans seekng the office under the rules of the Republican party of Bradford county. They appeal to Republican voters for their support with the distinct understanding that they will be governed by these rules and abide by the result of the primaries. That verdict will be accepted as final and conclusive not only by the candidates themselves but by all true Republicans.

There will be neither kicking nor fusion in Repubican Bradford this year. The Republican ticket will be fairly chosen and overwhelmingly elected. It will be a good ticket and will have the undivded support of the party that made it.

DANGER TO THE YOUNG.

The sentence which Judge Fanning imposed upon Thomas Daines for the dastardly crime which Daines committed upon the eleven years old daughter of his housekeeper was eminently just. The court gave the limit of the law and doubtless even if the law had been permitted more than 15 years, and a fine of a thousand dollars, Daines would have received it. Attention has been called of late to the number of young girls who are living in just such families as the Daines household. As long as they continue to inhabit such dens just so long are they in danger of meeting with such horrible outrages as Daines committed or at least falling into practices which mean that they will join the already enormous cluss of women who live the life of the prostitute.

The time has never been so ripe for a thorough investigation of alleged disorderly and bawdy houses as now that children of tender years may be removed from them. That there are a number of young girls inmates of these houses in every fair sized town in this section there is no doubt. A police cleanup is needed. If the houses themselves cannot be closed, at least recruits to the ranks of the fallen women who make a business of their prostitution may be checked.

NITRO CULTURES FAKE?

The Pennsylvania Experiment station at State College has been experimenting with the so-called nitro cultures sold by a West Chester company. These cultures are stated to consist essentially of the bacteria which produce the so-called tubercles on the roots of leguminous plants, and this enables the plants to acquire nitrogen from the air. The experiments at State College did not fulfill the extravagant claims made for the cultures.

In fact, legumes used, namely, alfalfa, vetch, soy bean and cow pea, which were inoculated with the cultures did not show any advantage over those not inoculated, with the exception of the alfalfa. While the station is not ready to pass final judgment the results indicate the desirability of caution on the part of the farmer in investing in these cultures.

At the age of fifty-four Lyte found himself doomed to die of consumption, and in sorrow at having to leave his task unfinished he prayed that at the least it might be granted to him to write something which would live to the glory of God when he was dead. Then on the last evening he ever spent in Brixham, after preaching his farewell sermon he took pen, and as the sun was setting over the ships that lay in the harbor "Abide with Me" was written. Next morning he started for the Riviera and there died a month later.

If you want your boys to stay on the farm, stop talking about the farm not paying. A good farm well managed, is a paying institution.

SQUAW TALK.

Mary K. Ford, a writer in The Bookman, deplores the fact that when men talk to women or write to them, they usually use "squaw talk." In the language of the American Indian, squaw talk is a term for any kind of foolish, irrelevant, or untrue talk, the kind of talk that is "good enough for women." Miss Ford has uttered a word of truth. There is nothing more strange in all creation than the fact that the usual conversation between men and women, at least those not intimately related, is about the most inane, the most foolish and the most utterly vapid that tongue can tell or pen can write. In fact when any of the tittle-tattle is printed it gives one a jar that makes for nervous prostration.

Just why men and women cannot talk like sane beings when they talk together is inconceivable. But they don't. A leopard may not change his spots but a man and woman can lose all their gray matter quicker than you can say "Jack Robinson." A look of respectable intelligence melts into a silly grin when the two sexes approach each other. Sense seems to be not only not expected, but is really tabooed. And the smarter the society is the squeakier is the squawk of the squaw talk. Miss Ford has certainly rung the bell.

SLEEPING IN THE OPEN.

The notion for sleeping in the open air has taken a strong hold on many persons, who believe that their health is improved thereby. Discussing the subject, the Washington Post quotes F. L. Greenough, of Denver, who while visiting the national capital, said: "If the present fashion of sleeping out of doors, in tents and on porticoes and galleries, continues to grow in Colorado, it will not be many years before the whole population abandons the old-fashioned practice of reposing in bedrooms. I have any number of friends and acquaintances who have formed the open-air habit and who could not be bribed to spend the night inside their domiciles.

They say that they never felt so well in all their lives and that nothing could induce them to go back to sleeping indoors. Many, indeed, seek rest at night in their back yards, with only the blue sky as a canopy; others utilize verandas and galleries, with curtains or screens to protect them from the public view. Our doctors agree that the new fashion has a most salutary effect, and that it is a return to natural conditions; also that for consumptives it is better than all the medicine in the drug stores and in many cases a sure cure for that dread disease."

THE NEWSPAPER.

There was probably never a newspaper editor with ordinary regard for the esteem of his fellow men who has not regretted that he has been compelled in the discharge of his duty to offend some of his readers. The follow from the Richwood (O.) Gazette puts the case pithily and is worth remembering:

"A newspaper should be judged by its averages upon the whole and not upon any one act of omission or commission. No editor publishes a paper above criticism. If the writer is honest he is bound to offend some one every week in his life. If he does not offend he is flabby, truculent, namby pamby. Every newspaper makes mistakes, but in the long run, week after week, year after year, the paper stands for decency, for right living, for honest thinking. If it speaks fair for those who are doing right and condemns sneaks, cheats and violators of law, then it deserves patronage. We only ask that the Gazette be measured up, judged and patronized by this very standard."

The First National bank of Scranton, has recently decided to increase its capital stock from $200,000 to $1,000,000, the $800,000 necessary for this increase being taken from the surplus. As the bank has paid a dividend of 50 per cent on the capital stock during the past year under its present rate of earning it will still be at least ten per cent. stock. It is said that the reason for the change is the aim of the bank to increase its ability to loan individuals. Under the national banking law, a national bank cannot loan a single individual or firm an amount exceeding ten per cent of its capital stock. With its increased capital, the First National of Scranton wil be able to loan as high as $100,000 to a satisfactory individual or firm.

Distance lends enchantment to service in Congress. The delegate from Hawaii will receive nearly fifteen thousand dollars during his term of two years, in addition to his salary of ten thousand dollars, besides drawing an allowance for clerk hire and stationery. The fifteen thousand dollars is the bonus—or rather the mileage—which he receives because he lives in the Sandwich Islands. A delegate to Congress from the Philippines would be able to collect about thirty-five thousand dollars' mileage if there should happen to be an extra session during his term. Otherwise he would get about twenty-four thousand dollars.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST.

Uness all signs fail the crops of this season will exceed both in quantity and value those of any year for a long period. This, we believe, is as true of Bradford county as of the rest of America. If the corn and buckwheat crops fill the present promise the farmers of this county will realize larger returns in cash for their products than they have for many years.

The latest government crop reports indicates a total corn crop for the United States this year of 2,600,000,000 bushels—the largest ever produced in this country. Last year's corn crop broke all records, but the new record is destined to be short lived for it is reasonably certain that this year's crop will exceed it by the astonishing figure of 127,000,000 bushels. The total wheat crop for the United States promises to be 690,000,000 bushels—said to be the largest with one exception ever raised. It is estimated that the aggregate production of wheat, corn and oats will amount to 4,164,000,000 bushels which is about a quarter of billion bushels more than last year. Other crops, generally speking, are much larger than usual, and 1905 will be a banner year for the farmers of this country. Following are the official government estimates of the corn crop in the six leading corn producing states, compared with the figures of last year.

	1905.	1904.
Illinois	346,000,000	344,000,000
Iowa	302,000,000	303,000,000
Nebraska	280,000,000	261,000,000
Kansas	252,000,000	135,000,000
Missouri	235,000,000	152,000,000
Indiana	165,000,000	143,000,000

The conditions for growing crops this year all over the country have been as near ideal as could be expected, and the farmer is to be envied for his success.

The attention of the Republican voters of Bradford county is called to the statement of Edson D. Harkness, caididate for county commissioner, printed in another column. Strenuous efforts have been made by the opponents of Mr. Harkness to dis credit him, alleging his improper connection with the June primaries in Springfield township. In his statement Mr. Harkness makes a plain, straightforward answer to these charges, and after reading it and the accompanying affidavit of the inspectors at the primary election and the letter written by Wm. A. Bullock, the judge of that election, to the delegate to the county convention asking him to change the return sheet in his possession to conform to the re-counted vote, no fair minded person will believe Mr. Harkness did anything in the matter that was dishonorable or for which his candidacy should be attacked.

Does village improvement pay? Those who doubt it may find something suggestive in the conclusion of a man who was looking for a home in a New England village accessible from Boston. In his search he visited one town to which he had been recommended. He found the railway station shabby, the common, in sight from the station covered with long grass, and weeds growing along the sidewalks. The whole place had a bedraggled and neglected air. The man decided at once that he did not care to buy property or to live among people apparently so indifferent to appearances as those who controlled affairs in that town.

There are too many sore boil people in the world—those who are always ready to be offended by some one or something. The way for sore boil people to become sensible is to lance the boil with a little kindliness.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Frank Wilcox of Lestershire is visiting his parents.

Miss Bertha Anderson visited at LeRoy last week.

Mr. Oscar Smiley of Sayre, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Philip Packard is visiting her friends at Carbon Run.

L. C. Burroughs and wife visited at Rome over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Lindley visited at Towanda Friday.

The Ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake at the home of Austin Crandell Friday evening of this week.

George Burroughs of Laquin filled Rev. Mr. Murphy's appointments at LeRoy and this place on Sunday.

Mahlon Allen has a portable saw mill here to saw out his stock of logs.

The Baptist people are placing new windows in their church. It makes a decided improvement.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. B. B. McDonald and son Manley G. Bird attended the Wood reunion at Smithfield last Tuesday.

The Demorest medal contest last Friday evening was well attended. The contestants all did nicely. The medal was awarded Miss Gertrude Strope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weldy visited friends in Sayre Sunday. Mr. Weldy goes for a few days to Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herrington visited their son at Laquin last Saturday.

Miss Clara Miller of Liberty, Tioga county, spent part of last week with Miss Clara Reynolds.

Miss Florence Hulslander has gone to Philadelphia, where she will join her sister in mission work.

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A man wanted a ticket to Olathe and had only a two dollar bill. It required $3 to get the ticket. He took the two dollar bill to a pawnshop and pawned it for $1.50. On his way back to the station he met a friend, to whom he sold the pawn ticket for $1.50. That gave him $3. Now, who's out that dollar?—Kansas City Star.

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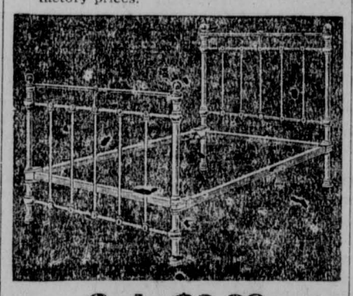

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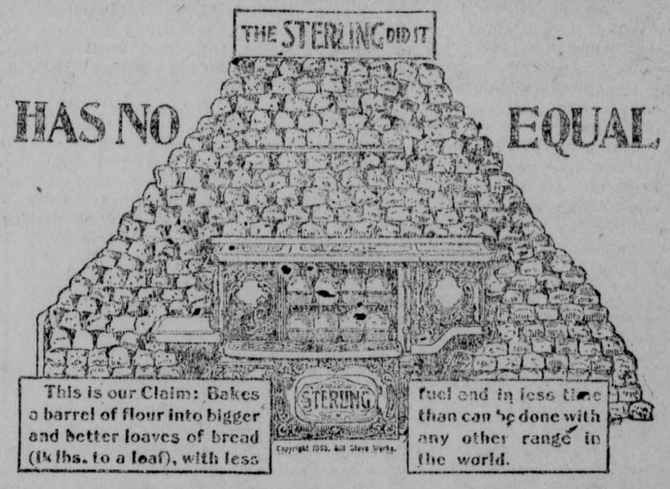
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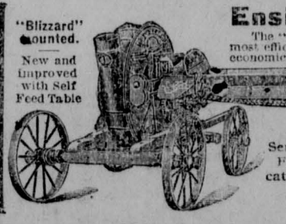

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TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 14, 1905.

Born, Sept. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Yocum of Sayre, a daughter.

The A. J. & G. team has won the New York state league pennant.

Born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh, South Fourth street, a son.

Born on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scoville, Towanda township, a son.

Twelve Athens young people will enter colleges and finishing schools this Fall.

The flood damage around Utica, will, it is estimated, reach a half million dollars.

The Pennsylvania State Veterinary association will hold its semi-annual meeting at Harveys Lake on Sept. 19.

The Lehigh Valley is having a remarkable increase in the amount of freight during the first days of September.

This office carries the finest lines of engraved cards. We can get you a new plate or get cards printed from the plate you have.

On Tuesday, Aug. 20, Craige G., youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bennett of Opposition, died of heart failure, aged seven years.

During the electrical storm, a valuable cow on the farm of Miss Warner at Milan was struck and instantly killed by lightning.

Frederick E. Beck and Robert Reynolds of Canton, have received appointments to play in the band at St. John's Military school, Manlius, N. Y.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the survivors of the 52d regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held in Tunkhanock on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

H. K. Mitchell, Esq., has been appointed registrar of Vital Statistics for Troy and vicinity, for a term of four years, under the act of May, 1905.

The Luzerne county jail is taxed to its capacity with prisoners and if the increase continues, the prison board may make an appeal to court for more room.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Elmira district of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church has been in session at Troy last week.

The Sayre Times states that Mrs. Francis Youngs of Ghent, was admitted to the Packer hospital Thursday and that Mrs. Ella Bailey of Milan, submitted to an operation.

The Owego Record refers to the the county stone pile where prisoners break rock as the county's geological school. The Sayre lockup, according to newspapers there, is the Sayre entomological institute.

John C. Hutchinson and Miss Lina Coleman of Waverly were married at that place on Sept. 6 by Rev. M. S. Godshall. Mr. and Mrs. Havens of Milan and Mrs. Jennison of Rummerfield were among the guests present.

It is reported that the Lehigh Valley Railroad is experiencing a scarcity of telegraphers because of the recent order by which those in their employ were deprived of the usual two days' vacation each month.

In sending news items to this office, do not direct to individuals but to Towanda Printing company in order to secure their insertion in the paper. Individuals may be absent but the company is always present.

D. M. Coveney of Orange Hill was driving at Athens last Wednesday night. His horse became frightened at a trolley car and the carriage swung and struck it. Coveney and a boy with him were thrown out but not seriously hurt.

Fish Warden Bound Over.

W. B. Shoemaker, one of the state special fish wardens, was held in $300 bail for his appearance at the next term of court by Justice Thompson of Towanda township. The complainant is Charles Liljedal who alleges that Shoemaker shot at him with a revolver with intent to kill. Mr. Shoemaker made no defense at the hearing but it is understood that his version of the affair is that while he was arresting Liljedal he fired his revolver in the air to attract the attention of a deputy he had on the shore, in order that the deputy might come to the place where Shoemaker was.

Newsboys Industrial Work.

At the Pittsburg exposition one of the most attractive and most frequently visited displays is that of the industrial work of the Newsboys Home, of which Charles B. Horton, formerly of this place, is superintendent. A Towandian who saw the exhibit spoke in the highest terms of the skill of the boys and many of the articles which they make would be excellent enough to grace the parlor of a rich man. Mr. Horton is having a highly successful career in connection with his work among Pittsburg's many newsboys.

Schmolke on Parole.

Paul Schmoike of Sayre, has been released from the Danville hospital for the insane on a 60 days parole. He is the man arrested for larceny of goods from clotheslines in Sayre and Athens, and who because of his peculiar actions was sent to the asylum after his conviction. He has returned to Sayre.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF COUNTY P. O. S. OF A.

Held at Sayre Last Week—Officers Elected and Other Business.

The annual district convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America for Bradford county was held in Sayre on Thursday and Friday of last week, with a good attendance. At the business meeting these officers were elected: District President, F. L. Taylor, of New Albany; vice president, V. E. Pennell, of Towanda; master of forms, A. Hunsicker of Athens; recording secretary, C. F. Brainerd, Athens; financial secretary, G. C. Patterson, Sayre; treasurer, I. C. Platt, Sayre; conductor, Mr. Bennett, Sayre; inspector, Harry Cummings, Troy; guard, Mr. Schumaker.

Athens was chosen as the place for holding the meeting next year.

The annual parade of the order was held Friday afternoon, about 200 men being in line. Bands from New Albany, Athens and Waverly furnished music. On Thursday evening Rev. E. W. DeWitt of Scranton, delivered an address, devoting his attention to Bradford county politics.

BOSWORTH—WARNER.

Interesting Wedding Occurred at LeRaysville on Sept. 6.

One of the most interesting weddings that has occurred in LeRaysville in years was that of Wednesday of last week when Hugh H. Bosworth a member of the firm of Bosworth Bros., was married to Miss Clara S. Warner, who is highly popular among a large circle of friends throughout the county. The cermony took place at the new home of the bride's father and was attended by about 70 guests. Standing in a bower of evergreen underneath a horseshoe of flowers, Rev. Magee Pratt performed the marriage service and the happy couple received the congratulations of their guests.

The bridesmaid was Miss Anna Warner, sister of the bride, and Arthur Bosworth was best man. The bride was dressed in white crepe de chine, with a coronet of flowers and veil of lace. The bridesmaid wore white brussels net over white china silk. The bridal party was also attended by two flower girls.

A wedding breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth left for a wedding trip. Both bride and groom have hosts of friends and are highly respected young people. They received a fine collection of presents, including money, silver ware, cut glass, furniture, etc.

ATHENS—TOWANDA TROLLEY.

Promoters Have Asked Athens Borough for Franchise.

The Athens, Sayre & South Waverly Railway company, through its attorney, Mial E. Lilley made an application for a franchise to operate a trolley road over certain streets in Athens borough, to the common council at the regular meeting held Monday evening. Keefe, Macafee and Clark were appointed a committee to examine the company's request and report at an adjourned meeting held in two weeks.

The new company's charter gives it the right to build a road from South Waverly to Monroeton and Mr. Lilley assured the council that if the necessary permission from the localities through which the road would pass is obtained, that the company is prepared to build the road. The proposed route through Athens is down Pennsylvania ave., and thence to Elmira st., through Hugh st., and down Elmira st. to Main st. The road would run down the west side of the river, crossing at Ulster and recrossing the new county bridge at James street, Towanda.—Athens News.

ASSIGNMENT OF PRIESTS.

Rev. Andrew J. Brennan of Towanda, Will Teach in Scranton.

The following assignment of priests in this diocese has been made by Bishop Hoban:

Rev. Dr. Andrew J. Brennan, who was recently ordained in Rome after a course at the American College, has been attached to St. Peter's Cathedral. He will teach in the college to take the place of Rev. T. J. McGourty who will be assigned elsewhere later on. Father McGourty is now temporarily the pastor at Montrose, who is at present in Europe.

Rev. Father Houliham, who was ordained last June, and who has been temporarily at the cathedral, has been transferred to Wellsboro to assist Rev. John G. O'Toole, who has five missions to look after.

Rev. Matthew Boland, who was ordained last June also, and who has been at the cathedral, goes to Blossburg to assist Rev. Father Lucas.

Towandian Going to Detroit.

Leon M. Decker, son of J. A. Decker, and for several years interested with his father in the clothing business in Towanda, goes about Oct. 1 to Detroit, Mich., where he becomes a member of the firm of McKenzie, Lawrence & Decker, clothiers. The business has been established about a year and is a flourishing one in a hustling city. Mr. Decker's friends in his native town will regret that he and his wife are to leave Towanda, but they will feel sure that with his knowledge of the trade and business ability he will make his mark in Detroit.

The Hewitt Case.

A settlement has been reached in the cases brought last week in Alderman M. J. Ruddy's court at Scranton by J. A. Kiefer, of Carbondale, against his brother-in-law, Dr. Fred Hewitt, of Pittston, and Miss Elma Benjamin, of Scranton, and the hearing that was to have taken place did not occur. Mrs. Hewitt has begun her suit for divorce.

SITUATION AT MORRIS RUN.

Mines Will Probably Not Be Operated For Some Time.

There is a belief among the miners in the Morris Run mining district that the mines will not be reopened for any purpose until the first of next April at the very earliest. This is practically confirmed by the fact that the present agreement between the miners and the company holds good until that time.

There has been plenty of rumors as to what is to be done with the mines, which have been idle for some time. The miners struck a year ago last April. The strike was not settled until a few months ago and at that time a rate agreement was made with the miners.

The mines were operated two or three days and then the company announced that it could not do business and compete with the other dealers when paying the scale made by the miners. The mines were then closed. Since that time there have been stories of an early reopening and some that the miners would take the mines and operate them on a co-operative plan. These stories are denied.

In consequence of the existing agreement it is now said that the miners do not expect a day's work until the agreement has expired, as the company has stated that it cannot do business at the rate and it is not thought that the agreement will be changed. Meantime the miners are drawing benefits from the national body the same as they would if a strike were on.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

Seven Hundred and Fifteen Pupils in the Towanda Grades.

Principal Humphries of the Towanda schools reports a total enrollment thus far of 715 in the three buildings. Of these 112 are in the High school and 242 in the grades of the Second ward building; the First ward school has 83 pupils and the Third ward building 178. The vaccination law is evidently responsible for the smaller enrollment than usual in the primary grades. In the first grade of the First ward building there are but nine pupils. In the Third ward there were 31 pupils promoted to the second year at the close of the schools in June and of these but 19 are in attendance. The total enrollment last year was about 750.

A Statesman's Troubles.

State Senator R. S. Edmiston of the Bradford-Wyoming district has a delicate task on his hands, according to the Wyoming Democrat. A vacancy exists in the office of justice of the peace in Tunkhannock and the governor is waiting to appoint the man recommended by the senator. Something less than a dozen aspirants want the job and Senator Edmiston is puzzling his brain to devise some way by which he can recommend a candidate for the appointment and not make mortal enemies of the dozen or less who fail to land the appointment.

Small Blaze on Second Street.

The fire department was called out Friday morning shortly before 9 o'clock to put out a blaze in the Hall tenement house on Second street between State and Poplar streets. The fire was in rooms occupied by Mrs. Garrison, who works in the toy factory, her mother, an aged woman taking care of Mrs. Garrison's two children. One of the children, a little girl, was playing with matches and paper and thus set the blaze. Her hair was singed but she refused at first to tell what had happened. The firemen quickly subdued the flames.

Troy Won Series.

By defeating Canton at Alparon park on Friday, Troy won a series of eight games. Childs pitched for Troy and Cotter for Canton in Friday's game which was a hot one and took 10 innings to decide. The winning run was made in that inning by Hapeman who scored on Wilbur's hit to right field. Cotter pitched a great game striking out 11 men and allowing seven hits. Childs fanned five and allowed three hits.

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Adopt Rules in Regard to Gifts, Subscriptions and the Like.

The following rules in regard to donations, subscriptions, etc., have been adopted by the Business Men's Association of Sayre:

"First, That we refuse all subscriptions, etc., to out of town parties, or to patronize any calendar schemes (church or society) or any time or memorandum book that is gotten up to help out of town parties who may be soliciting for same.

Second, That we buy no tickets for raffles, entertainments or excursions.

"Third, That we subscribe not over one dollar in cash to hose company fairs, and that we refuse to do any advertising on programs, or give any money on books for contestants that may be running for same in connection with said fairs, or any other organization that may be conducting a contest."

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Two Found Here Who Were With Susquehanna County Farmers.

Two runaway boys were found in Towanda on Tuesday of last week and are in the Bradford county jail awaiting letters from parties interested in the lads. Ex-Burgess Edward Frost first saw the boys and surmised that they had run away. He became interested in them. They said that they had started out from Williamsport but the freight train on which they rode went so fast that they could not get off before they got to Laceyville. As this was impossible it was supposed that the boys were fibbing.

Chief of Police Miller searched them and on one found a letter from the Children's Aid society of Philadelphia. The boys then gave their names as Edward Malley, aged 16, and Charles Joseph Brennan, aged 15. The Malley boy said that he had been sent by the Aid society to live with E. H. Reading at Rush, Susquehanna county, while the Brennan boy had been sent by the St. John's training school to live with a man named Curley at Flint, Susquehanna county.

MYERS SUSPECT.

This Time a Man at Cross Forks Is Arrested.

Chief of Police Stevens of Cross Forks has arrested a man thought to be Meyers, or Troinkle, the murderer of Mrs. Payne.

The man who caused Myers' arrest, Wittaker, has been following him for five months, but unable to capture him until now, when he was arrested while eating his dinner. Wittaker avers that he can positively identify the prisoner as the murderer of Mrs. Payne. Mr. Payne has been sent for and will try to identify the man, who now occupied a cell in the lockup.

THIS HITS EVERYBODY.

Free Bread Baking Exhibit, Etc., on the Fair Grounds.

Among the many attractions at the Bradford county fair will be the free baking exhibit given by the Dye & Bresee Hardware Co. in their building Thursday, Sept. 28. A Sterling range will be used. For further particulars read their advertisement in this paper. Do not miss the exhibit.

Another feature of the exhibition in this building will be a full line of the Rochester Anti Rust Tinware. Edward Mason, the manufacturer's representative, will be present during the fair to explain its merits.

New Newspaper Firm Nearby.

A partnership has been formed between G. B. M. Ward of the Laceyville Messenger and James T. Wright of Waverly. Mr. Wright is a former Laceyville boy and returns to his old office where he first stuck type. Of late he has been with the office of the Waverly Free Press. With this week's issue the Messenger begins its thirteenth year of publication. The paper is a newsy one and ought to be more so with Mr. Wright backing up the genial Mr. Ward.

Failed to Indict.

The grand jury at Owego failed to indict Everett Mead for grand larceny in the second degree, for the stealing of a horse and carriage owned by Lewis Chilson, of Cadis, Pa. The boy is only 11 years old and the jury thought him of too tender years to be indicted for such an offense.

Heavy Fine Imposed.

William P. Joyce pleaded guilty in the Columbia county court to the charge of selling oleomargarine in violation of law, and Judge Staples, who presided, sentenced him to pay a fine of $100, the costs of prosecution and the costs of analysis, amounting to a total of $290.

Woman Press Agent Resigned.

Mrs. Thomas D. VanOsten, of Tioga, says a correspondent, who has been press agent for Pawnee Bill's show, of which her husband is advance agent, has resigned her position on acount of poor health and returned to Tioga.

Visiting in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. James and son of Ely, Minn., were Ward House guests Monday. Mr. James was at one time a clerk in Clark B. Porter's pharmacy but left Towanda 18 years ago. He and his family have been visiting in this section.

Reduced Rates to Wyalusng Fair.

at Wyalusing, Pa., via Lehigh Valley railroad. Rate from Towanda 85c; Wysox 70c; Standing Stone 55c; Rummerfield 40c; round trip tickets on sale Sept. 20, 21 and 22, good for return until Sept. 23. See agents for time of train and other particulars.

JUMPING ON TRAINS.

Lehigh Valley Will Break Up Practice by Stern Measures.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has decided to break up the practice so long prevalent of riding on coal and freight trains and the tender of engines, says the Hazleton Standard. In the strict sense this is termed as illegal car riding. The practice has long prevailed, but at no point has it been indulged in more than between Hazleton and Hazle Brook, in fact the coal and freight trains carried more passengers than the trains allotted for this purpose.

Time and again has the company attempted to break up the practice, but the gang of illegal car riders had a perfect system, and whenever an officer would start out to make arrests the members of the fraternity knew of it long in advance and thus escaped the clutches of the law.

But the Valley officials have now full decided to break up the practice, and four arrests were made Friday afternoon. The accused did not attempt to deny the charge, and this in all probability saved them a heavier fine. The alderman imposed a fine of $5 and costs on each, but as none of them had any money, the alderman accepted orders on their pay for the amount due.

The Valley officials have no desire to mulct anyone, but have simply taken this step to protect themselves as well as those who indulge in the hazardous practice.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Number of Pieces Disposed of by Sheriff Robinson.

Second week's sheriff's sales were held Friday afternoon in Court room No. 2 by Sheriff Robinson and were well attended. The following disposition was made of the property advertised. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, lots in Athens township, purchased by Sayre & Athens Real Estate company for $25. No. 6, lot in Terry township, bought by John H. Crimmins for $1,375. No. 7, Fletcher property in Sayre, bought by M. H. Sawtelle for $4,351. Nos. 8 and 9 were returned. No. 11, lot in Sayre, bought by J. T. Corbin for $25. No. 12, lot in Towanda township, bought by plaintiff, Mary J. Francis, for $34.

Of the sales of the week previous which were put over, No. 4, lot in Wysox township, suit of J. L. Conklin vs. Ira D. Bull, bought by John W. Conklin for $50. Nos. 5 and 6, lots in Terry township, were bought by M. M. Corson for $2,000. No. 7, lot in Albany township, bought by M. M. Corson for $800.

STATE TO BUY 20,000 ACRES.

Forestry Reservation Board in Deal for Sullivan County Land.

A deal has been consummated whereby the State Forestry Reservation board will purchase from the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company 20,000 acres of and at the head waters of Fishing Creek.

The land is located in Sullivan county and the timber was cut off by the lumber company several years ago.

Kellar, the Great Magician, Coming.

Magician Kellar has been so many years before the public that he needs little or no introduction here. He will offer a series of new illusions, one of which, "The Sailor, the Witch and the Enchanted Monkey," is the most marvelous example of the mecromancer's art ever produced. In addition to exploiting a series of most interesting Hindoo masterpieces, he will afford a delightful entertainment in experiments in pure sleight of hand, of which he is absolute master. He will be seen at Hale's Opera House next Saturday evening.

Thrown From Carriage.

Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift of Hemstead, L. I., and Miss Osborne had an exciting experience coming from Lake Wesauking on Sunday morning to Towanda where they were to attend church. Near the Laning place in Wysox township their horse kicked at a fly and fell down in the road. Mrs. Vandergrift was thrown out and bruised but not seriously hurt. A man who was nearby at the time of the accident grabbed the horse and prevented any further trouble. The thills of the carriage were broken.

Lively Services.

A party of four street "evangelists," became boisterous in their manner of proclaiming religion on the street Saturday in front of the Tidd House that Chief of Police Miller had to interfere and order a cessation of the strenuous work. In the party were "Preacher John" Vanderpool, a man and woman by the name of Hemmenway and a man by the name of Lantz. During a part of the services all four got to talking at the same time and made the night air crackle with their shoutings.

Dr. Kilmer Coming to Waverly.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y., the well known specialist for cancers, tumors, bunches, growths, sores, ulcers, and all female and chronic diseases, will be at the Hotel Snyder in Waverly on Wednesday, Sept. 27. This will be a grand opportunity for any to consult him free of charge near their own homes. See ad. on page 6.

Lawabiding Sullivan.

Ex-Sheriff Cott, of Sullivan county, was in Williamsport recently when the number of prisoners in the jail was mentioned. "In Sullivan county just the present time we have one prisoner in the jail. And he is such a tame one that he was taken out to help pick black berries the other day to keep him, from getting dopey."—Sun.

DOWN ON CIGARETTES.

Sayre Principal Says They Are Bad for Young Students.

Professor Stetler of Sayre stated to the school board there the other night that he had ben requested by a citizen to call attention to the fact that the law relating to the sale of cigarettes to minors was being flagrantly violated by Sayre dealers, and said that the citzen desired that the school board and the borough council take steps to have the law enforced.

A discussion of the matter followed, during which Professor Stetler stated his views on the cigarette question in emphatic terms. He said that there were young boys attending school whose physical conditions had rendered them unfit for school work by the excessive use of cigarettes.

He declared that something should be done to abate the evil if possible and at any rate see that dealers were made to observe the law relative to selling tobacco and cigarette papers to minors. The board took no action in the matter, it being the sense of the members that it was a question which could be called to the attention of the council by any citizen sufficiently interested.

ROYAL ARCANUM RATES.

Views of State Regent on Action of the Supreme Council.

Frank B. Wickersham, State regent of the Royal Arcanum, returned to Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week from the special meeting of the Supreme Council at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, which was called to take action on the protest made against the advanced rates passed at the regular meeting at Atlantic City last Spring.

Mr. Wickersham said that the effect of the action of the council in declining to revoke the decision of the Atlantic City meeting would be to make every member feel assured that, if he lives ten or fifty years, when he comes to die, the money will be in the treasury to pay him, because the increased rates would allow the fraternity to pay all its death claims now and in the future.

ARCHER—MITTEN.

Athens Young People Were Married in Sayre Last Week.

Robert Archer of East Athens, and Miss Lulu May Mitten of Athens, were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's brother, Frank S. Mitten, in Sayre. Rev. W. G. Simpson, pastor of the M. E. church performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, in the presence of 40 relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride was attended by Miss Alberta Bush of Standing Stone, and D. W. Gardner of Binghamton, was best man. Miss Grace Ellsworth of Wyalusing, played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Archer are enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls and Michigan, and upon their return will reside in Athens.

Boys Turned Switches.

Several switches on the Lehigh Valley were discovered to be partially turned on Thursday morning and two boys by the name of Carl are alleged to have done the dangerous work.

The boys ran away from the parochial schools and their mother, a Mrs. Rouse, did not know where they were when Officer Hollon went to the house to investigate the affair. The boys are about seven and 10 years of age and it is said that they are hard to manage. It is not been decided what is best to be done about their case. Their action might easily have caused a fatal wreck.

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PLANS OF MITCHELL

President of Mine Workers Making Strenuous Campaign.

THE DEMANDS TO BE MADE.

Recognition of Union and Increase In Wages Likely to Be Asked For at Shamokin Convention — Strength of the Organization.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 11.—In a whirlwind campaign through the anthracite region, John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, is getting his followers into line in anticipation of the convention to be held in Shamokin next December. The result of the convention will be of the utmost importance, as the delegates must decide what demands shall be made to the coal operators in the spring.

There is little doubt that they will again ask for the recognition of their union, so that they may obtain formal contracts regulating their dealings with the mine owners. It is also likely that they will demand a reduction in the hours of work and an increase in wages in every department of work.

Mitchell spoke at Mount Carmel last Friday and at New Philadelphia. He reached here later, hoarse and tired, but plumper and stronger in appearance than ever before and his brown eyes snapping with energy and confidence. He will make this his headquarters for several days, going to neighboring towns to speak and returning at night.

Organization Very Strong.

"What is the present condition of the United Mine Workers' organization in the anthracite region?" Mr. Mitchell was asked.

"It is very strong," was the emphatic reply. "Our organization has maintained all the time from 50,000 to 60,000 paid up members in good standing with the national body. Besides that, there are a large number of men who keep up with their locals, but who are not heard from at headquarters. By the time my tour closes I hope to have fully 100,000 men in the district and national unions and perhaps 120,000 in the locals. The utmost we could get would be 124,000 or 125,000, as two boys are only counted as one member.

"In the strike of 1900 we demanded the abolition of the sliding scale because there was no minimum set. The men were constantly told that the price was going down, and they had no right to examine the books. Now, under the new agreement, through the commission, there is a minimum, and the books may be inspected by members of the commission at Washington."

"What are the special grievances of the men in the anthracite region?"

"The main thing here that demands adjustment is the time of labor. This is a fundamental question of trades unions all over the world, as the demand for an eight hour day is universal. The bituminous miners work eight hours a day; the anthracite miners work nine hours. They might continue to do so if other workers did not have eight hour days. So long as this difference exists there can be no contentment."

Outlook In Field.

"What is the outlook in the bituminous field?"

"Our contracts expire on April 1 in Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, Texas, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and western and central Pennsylvania.

"We are to hold a convention in Indianapolis in the latter part of January to determine our course. It is difficult to say in advance of this convention what the result will be. Last year the men accepted a reduction of 5.55 per cent, or about 5 cents a ton, on screened coal, and it is likely that they will feel that they ought to recover this, though one cannot foretell their action. It is rumored that the operators will seek a further reduction."

"How about the board of conciliation?"

"My own position is that the miners should be as well paid as any other class of equally skilled labor taking equal risks. As matters now stand, the annual earnings of miners will not stand comparison with those of men in other skilled trades.

"The hazard is greater in the anthracite mines than in the bituminous. As I recall the figures, 456 men were killed in the mines last year, considerably more than two for each working day, and there were five injured each day.

"In the bituminous field the locals have the right to levy assessments. In Illinois each miner pays 1 per cent of his gross earnings into the district treasury, which now has a fund of something like $1,000,000. In Indiana they pay one-half of 1 per cent. In Iowa there are locals with as much as $20,000. The resources of the organization are immense.

"In all the funds probably aggregate $5,000,000. Here, where the organization is of recent date, the accumulations are not as great. In the last anthracite strike the contributions, voluntary and assessed, amounted to $2,400,000.

Folk Won't Ride on a Pass.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 7.—Governor Folk and his military staff, who will leave Kansas City Saturday to attend the Portland exposition, will pay their own way. Governor Folk takes the position that, while the members of his staff are not state officers in the strictest meaning of the statute, yet they are so closely connected with the governor that to ride on passes would be placing the administration under obligations to the railroads, which situation he desires to avoid. Since Governor Folk has been in official life he has not used a railroad pass even when he was outside of this state.

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Nettie Warner attended the wedding of a cousin at LeRaysville last week Thursday.

Leon Vannoy, youngest son of J. R. Vannoy, of California, is visiting his father for a time; all are pleased to see Leon home again.

Mrs. Julia Larkin of Belvidere, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. A. Youmans, on the Pisgah road.

The Ladies' Aid society of West Burlington, will serve dinner at the Methodist parsonage here Thursday, Sept. 21. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Wm. Salisbury has returned from Elmira, where she spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Shattuck.

There were two baptized by sprinkling and two by immersion and received in the Methodist church on Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Youman's last week Thursday. The newly elected president, Mrs. W. H. S. Loller, presided and seven members answered to roll call, there were several visitors present. After the usual routine of business, Mrs. Youmans took charge of the meeting; her subject was non-alcoholic medication. Several good papers were read and altogether a very profitable hour spent. The president appointed Mrs. W.W. Brooks and Mrs. E. A. Youmans and Miss Lydia Jones, as delegates to the county convention at East Smithfield, Mrs. Loller then presnted some resolutions which were read and adopted. It was planned to hold a social meeting the 28th of this month, which will be advertised later.

The series of silver medal contests given last week under the direction of the superintendent of the Department of Medal Contest work in the East Troy W. C. T. U. was a splendid success. Space was at a premium in the East Troy M. E. church when the first was held, the winner of the medal being Miss Hila Stanton, who recited "Taken by Surprise." At the next in West Burlington M. E. church, Miss Jennie Parke, whose subject was "College Oil Cans" was awarded the medal and Gertrude Strope who recited "A Terrible Charge" was the happy declaimer upon whom the medal was bestowed in the East Burlington M. E. church. The music at each place was a prominent feature and contributed largely to the program. The elaborate and beautiful decorations in the East Troy church bespeak the interest shown in the occasion by the contestants, under whose management it was arranged. Net receipts $25. The class is at present considering the advisability of accepting an invitation to Springfield in the near future.

POWELL.

Mrs. Nellie Powers and children of Florida, visited at Charles Fuller's this week.

The Orpheus Jubilee Singers will appear in the M. E. church next Monday evening. Those who have heard them speak in the highest terms of their ability. There are nine in the company. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. Half the proceeds go to the church.

Freeman Vandermark of Sonestown, moved to this place last week and has opened a barber shop in Lamberson's hall.

Little Raymond Thurston had the misfortune to cut his foot on a piece of glass so it was necessary for the doctor to take several stitches in the wound.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict visited relatives in Troy and adjoining townships last week.

Mrs. James Archibald of Owego, and Mrs. John Phelps of Franklindale, visited their cousin, Mrs. L. S. Harris, Monday of last week.

Pearl Brague, aged 12 years, died on Thursday of last week after a long illness of heart trouble. Funeral services were hed on Saturday, conducted by Rev. L. L. Wilcox, with interment in the Powell cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hatch of Forksville, visited friends here last week.

The Misses Wilcox of Dushore, visited their aunt, Mrs. G. M. Wheeler, a part of this week.

Bessie Montgomery has purchased a horse and buggy. She was in Burlington a part of this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Towanda, visited at Daniel Webster's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrews of Lock Haven, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews.

Mrs. L. Walker was called to Milan last week by the illness of her sister-in-law, Miss Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Towanda, Mrs. George Parks of Monroeton, Mrs. G. Hart of Chicago, Rev. L. L. Wilcox, Mr. Varney of Elmira, spent a day at F. E. Morse's recently.

STEVENSVILLE.

School has begun under the management of Maysie Cobb and Mabel Vandermark as teachers.

Eva Kinney has gone to work for H. A. Ross of Waverly.

Mrs. Daniel Clapper and two children of Opposition, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Askew.

Mrs. Almon Scott and daughter have gone to Carbondale, to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Jos. Kalbfus and daughter, Miss Helen returned to their home in Harrisburg after spending the summer with Mrs. Kalbfus's sister, Mrs. A. B. Cummings.

Miss Della White of Towanda is spending some time with Mrs. Melvin White of this place.

Arthur Tiana and wife of Laceyville were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Billings is spending some time with friends and relatives at Forrest Lake.

Ralph Elliott of Spring Hill, was a caller at E. H. Goodwin's on Sunday.

Call on the Eastabrook Fruit Farm, Athens, for the finest white and yellow peaches.

POWDER MILL HORROR

Nineteen Die In an Explosion at Fairchance, Pa.

HAVOC WROUGHT MILES AWAY

Flames Add to the Disaster—Wives, Rushing From Homes, Find Portions of Bodies In the Streets — Nothing Remains of Factory.

Fairchance, Pa., Sept. 10.—The Rand Powder mills, six miles south of Uniontown, have been entirely wiped out by an explosion. Of the thirty-two men who went to work in the mills nineteen are known to be dead. Of these thirteen have been identified.

Scores of people in the town of Fairchance, within half a mile of the powder mills, were more or less painfully injured.

The shock of the explosion was distinctly felt in Connellsville, twenty miles away, buildings being rocked on their foundations. At Uniontown hundreds of panes of glass were broken. In the town of Fairchance there is scarcely a house that did not suffer damage. The sides were battered in, as though axes had been used. Haystacks were toppled over in the fields, and live stock were stunned. The rails of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and the West Penn Traction railway were rooted from the roadbed, and traffic was delayed from four to six hours, transfers being made over the Pennsylvania. Train No. 52 on the Baltimore and Ohio had a narrow escape from annihilation. It had just passed the Rand mills when the explosion occurred. The windows in the passenger coaches were shattered and passengers thrown into a panic. Had the train been a few seconds late it would have been blown up, as the mills are within a few rods of the tracks. A street car on the West Penn railway had also passed just a few seconds before the explosion and was far enough away to escape damage, though it was derailed.

Were Seven Explosions.

There were seven explosions in all. Every one of the ten buildings were totally demolished. Not a vestige of them remains. The debris that was strewn over the ten acres of ground where the plant was located took fire soon after the explosion and added its terrors to the disaster. The dismembered parts of the dead were burned in many instances. Identification of many was made by parts of clothing alone. The first three explosions were not as serious as the last four. Then the packing house, pressing room and magazine blew up, followed by two cars of dynamite standing on a nearby railroad siding, which were set off by the concussion from the powder mill explosions.

Wherever a survivor or a finder of some ghastly relic chose to talk he was immediately surrounded by eager groups of listeners. Orville Swaney was working in the glazing room and had gone out for a drink of water. He was just outside when the mixing mill went up. The explosion threw him high in the air, but he landed on his feet in a network of fallen wires.

Dodging through these, he sped around the hill and was fifty feet away when the second explosion threw him on his face. He lay there stunned and knew nothing of the terrific blast that came when the storage magazine went up. A half hour after the explosion he was picked up and carried to a place of safety.

Hole Fifteen Feet Deep.

The hole where the magazine exploded is about fifteen feet deep and fifty yards square. The earth, black and soggy, is thrown up in huge chunks, some of them weighing a hundred pounds. Under the high banks of earth thrown up at this place workmen are working with picks trying to get trace of more bodies.

This is the third explosion at the Rand plant within the past two years. Three men were killed in the first explosion. Two were hurt in the second, which was only slight. A few months ago the citizens of Fairchance had an injunction served on the Rand powder firm, asking the court that the firm be compelled to move their works from that vicinity. They claimed the town of Fairchance and the safety of its citizens were jeopardized by the location of the plant so close to the town. This injunction is still pending in the superior court.

Five Killed, Seventy Hurt.

York, Pa., Sept. 10.—Five persons were killed and seventy injured in a collision between a passenger and freight trolley car on the York and Dallastown Electric railway near Stabley's Switch, about six miles from here. Two of the victims were killed instantly and three died later at a hospital here.

Burying Earthquake Victims.

Monteleone, Italy, Sept. 12.—The work of burying the bodies of those killed by the recent earthquake continues. In the villages tents and cabins have been provided for the temporary shelter of the houseless. Among the curious phenomena are the wells of Piscopio, which are drying up, while those of Santo Noerie are overflowing. The torrent at Pateno has become hot, and the valleys are bringing forth new springs and watercourses.

Yellow Fever Under Control.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 12.—The fact that there were no deaths from yellow fever in the preceding twenty-four hours has had a most excellent effect upon the people of New Orleans, and with such evidence that the fever is under control it is expected that they will respond to the appeal of Dr. White to exert themselves to the utmost in the war against the mosquito.

MONROETON.

Mrs. James Dunfee, Mrs. James Miller and Miss Lou Mason, spent Saturday at E. S. Andrews' at Powell.

Miss Mary Rockwell went on Saturday to Cranford, N. J., where she will teach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunfee, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coolbaugh, Miss Minnie Coolbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Coolbaugh and children, attended the Coolbaugh reunion at Stevens' Grove last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret DeVoe went Monday to Somerset to spend a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Lyon.

Miss Jane Buckley of Williamsport, visited Miss Moss Summers over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Mott of LeRoy, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcombe.

Miss Charlotte Luther went to Mansfield on Monday for her second year at the Normal school.

Mrs. A. J. Ross and Mrs. C. G. Summers gave a progressive euchre last week Wednesday evening in honor of William Ross of Murray Hill, N. J.

The enrollment for the school in this place in the largest ever made, there being about 125 in the four rooms.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Miller of Laquin, spent last week at F. E. Leet's.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

About 30 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Dibble met at their home last Tuesday, Sept. 5, to help Mr. Dibble celebrate his 21th birthday. Tables were set in a grove near the house and all partook of a sumptous dinner. In the evening the young people took possession of the house for a pleasant time.

Arthur Haight and family returned to their home in Athens last week after spending a few days with friends here, and attending the Allen reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carman, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Carman, visited friends in Sheshequin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allen are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Rex Brown in Binghamton.

Mrs. Olive Campville is in poor health since her return from her visit in the West.

Will Horan is ill.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. Hannah Schaffer is gaining under the treatment of Dr. Kingsley of New Albany.

Mrs. Jane Beeman of Evergreen, was a caller in this place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane of Highland, visited their daughter Mrs. E. Lantz recently.

Mrs. McIntire and daughter Rosa and Amy of Overton visited at Wm. Sherman's Sunday.

Miss Reva Carner of Overton visited Tuesday and Wednesday at F. C. Teeter.

Clare Teeter is staying with J. W. Rettberg at French Creek and attending school at Evergreen.

BLACK.

Miss Ruth Post, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glosser, have returned to their home in New Yok.

Mrs. Rebuen Youngs went to the Sayre hospital Thursday to be treated.

Miss Bessie Shores has returned to Buffalo, after visiting her parents at this place.

Ruth and Pearl Miller and Miss Maude Smith and W. W. Sill went on the excursion to Wilkes-Barre Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage at Hornbrook Thursday; all are cordially invited to attend.

Call on the Eastabrook Fruit Farm, Athens, for the finest white and yellow peaches.

BAILEYS CORNERS.

Mrs. S. J. Bailey is very sick.

Max Baxter, who has had a run of typhoid fever, has a relapse and it is reported he has got to have it the second time. He is very bad at this writing.

Grandma Randall, who has been visiting for some time at East Canton and Union returned home last Sunday.

J. W. Davis is entertaining his cousins from Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Scott of Mt. Pisgah, has been stopping for a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. J. Youman.

Mrs. Charley Card and son Bowen of Sylvania, were called to this place last Friday by the illness of her mother.

MAC.

Emory Lane attended the P. O. S. of A. convention at Sayre last week.

The Prospect school began Monday with Miss Bessie Rikart of Athens, for teacher. The Schill school commenced last Monday with Raymond Smith as teacher.

Miss Angeline Grennell has been visiting relatives in Athens and Knoxville for the past two weeks.

Miss Julia Hedrick of Burlington, recently visited Mrs. Robert Kendall.

Miss Helen Rockwell of Elmira, was a guest recently at W. Kendall's and C. F. Grennell's.

NORCONK.

J. A. Beiner of Athens, visited relatives here last week.

Joan Bahr of Dushore, spent Sunday at J. Snyder's.

T. G. Dickerman and wife of West Candor, N. Y., were visiting friends here last week.

George Kneller and wife spent over Sunday at Tunkhannock.

Lewis Saxer and E. J. Eberly spent Sunday at Harvey's Lake.

J. L. Huffman has his new house up and well under way to completion.

J. B. Rogers and family will move to Monroeton about Oct. 1, where Mr. Rogers has purchased a coal yard.

SOUTH GHENT.

Edward Brigham and bride of Binghamton is spending some time at R. W. Ransom's.

Miss Edith Wright has recovered from her recent illness, so as to be able to ride out.

Born, Sept. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bustin, a 9 pound daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald of Cebu spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Maloney.

Dennis Crowley and wife were making calls in this place Sunday afternoon.

Little Gaylord Shirts of Cadillac, Mich. died at the home of his uncle, James Stephens of this pace, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, aged 3 years and 25 days. On May 1, 1905, his mother died at Cadillac, Mich., of diabetes and he died from the same disease inherited from his mother. His Aunt, Mrs. James Stephens went to Michigan to attend her sister's funeral and brought Gaylord and a sister home to live with her. Little Gaylord was a bright and loving child and has been like a ray of sunshine in his aunt's home.

WEST OVERTON.

M. O. Smith of Cold Springs was doing business at this place last week.

Herbert Updegroff has bought Mrs. Ellen Wrightman's farm.

Mrs. Bertha Hethernton of Himrod, N. Y., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Updegroff.

Buyers read the Reporter-Journal.

DURELL.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frisbie visited at Hornbrook last week.

Miss Ethel Johnson is attending the Towanda High school.

G. L. Kerrick and family spent Sunday with her parents at Liberty Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Benjamin of Liberty Corners, visited her mother here Sunday.

Mrs. S. M. Benjamin has been spending a few days at Sayre.

Public Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulations of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by F. C. Landmesser, A. P. Schoonover, I. W. Caswell, Neil Jensen, J. E. Swackhammer, and E. T. Vanness, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Rummerfield Lodge Hall Association, the character and object of which is to erect and maintain a hall for lodge purposes, not for profit; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. Said application is filed to No. 493 Sept. Term, 1905.

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MYERSBURG.

Clayton Spencer of Toronto, Canada, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Spencer, who is ill with paraysis.

Mrs. R. C. Davis and daughters have returned home from Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. W. S. Reynolds and children spent Sunday with her mother in Rome.

School commenced Monday, with Miss Lizzie Sullivan as teacher.

Oscar Chamberlin and wife are here from the West to visit his brother, for the first time in 25 years.

Services in the M. E. church for the winter will be in the evenng, commencing Sept. 24.

Mrs. Jane Camp from Oklahoma is visiting her nephew, Fay Ross.

LIBERTY CORNERS.

Mr. Shermerhorn of Asylum, preached here Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

E. Z. Griggs and son Leslie of Virginia, Minn. visited at W. E. Griggs's the first of the week.

Matthias Ebert and the Misses Ellis of Franklin, spent Sunday at Rev. D. J. Ebert's.

Winifield Scott and daughter Stella attended church at Towanda Sunday evening.

Rev. D. J. Ebert officiated at a funeral at Big Pond on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griggs visited relatives at Arnot last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and daughter of Evergreen, visited over Sunday at Mrs. J. A. Stevens's.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

WELLS.

Rev. P. Reynolds administered the sacrament of baptism to two more converts of the First Baptist church at Gillett on Sunday of last week. There was a very large crowd present to witness the baptismal rites.

Mrs. Sarah Shiner died of cancer last week Tuesday at her home here, aged about 60 years. Mrs. Shiner was a resident of Wells nearly half a century and is survived by her husband, John Shiner, and two sons, William and Frank and one daughter, Mrs. Emma Canfield, all of this place. The deceased was an estimable christian woman and leaves a host of friends to mourn her demise. The funeral was held on Thursday and interment at Mosherville, Rev. M. K. Walker officiating.

Fred Coke died of rupture last Thursday at his home at Judson Hill, aged about 45 years. Mr. Coke was a mute, being totally deaf and dumb since early childhood, becoming so it is said from a run of malaria fever. When a young man, while traveling through the west, he met a pretty maid acting as waitress at a hotel, who was also deaf and dumb. An acquaintance and friendship sprang up between them and they were happily married. The wife and two bright children survive. He is also survived by his fatner, Edward Coke and two brothers, Levi and William and one sister, Miss Ella Coke, the two latter, William and Ella are also mutes, one from sickness when quite young and the other from birth.

An infant child of Mrs. Emma Canfield died of cholera infantum last Friday week.

Ella, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lain of Jackson Summit, died last week Monday, aged 11 years. Mrs. Lain was formerly Miss Mollie French of this place. A large number of people from this place attended the funeral Wednesday. Interment was at Daggett.

Delos Eaton is on a trip through the west for the benefit of his health and other reasons. A postal card from him last Saturday reports him safe at Denver. Mr. Eaton will visit Hot Springs and other health resorts and expects to return Oct. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. James Empey of Elmira, have been rusticating for the past week near their farm at Gillett and enjoyed board and lodging at the Gillett House.

Among the cheese factories in this section purchased recently by the Troy Creamery association was the factory at D. Strong's and the Frank Cook factory at Coryland. It is said that these cheese factories will make butter next year.

L. W. Shepard of Mosherville, has a new barn nearly completed to replace the one destroyed by the flood on July 2.

The Misses Dillon of Coreyland, are teaching the Wortendike and Coryland schools respectively; Miss Bruce of Canton is teaching the Baker school and Miss Irene Thurston of Elmira the Brown school. Miss Thurston was a former teacher near Dushore.

M. E. Avery of Gillett, lost his valuable dapple gray horse "Fred", last Thursday night. He found him, however, the next afternoon, quietly grazing in a neighbor's back lot.

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WESTON.

Ed Cox of Sayre, spent Sunday with his father.

Miss Iva Hancock spent Friday in Laquin.

The Shultz reunion was held at G. W. Shultz's Sept. 7, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Bessie Baker and daughters Mamie and Frona of Laquin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Baker's grandfather, C. D. Northrup.

The Misses Nellie and Mary McClure and Rudolph Dimmock of Laquin, visited at Mrs. McClure's over Sunday.

A. J. Watkins and family of Powell, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Herman Watkins of Ulster, has been staying at his brother's.

Little Helen Brown is ill.

Frank Hancock carries the school children to Powell.

LUTHERS MILLS.

School commenced Monday with following teachers: Principal, Professor Reynolds; intermediate, Elizabeth Jennings; primary, Ella Schrader.

W. P. Lane has received news that his brother, W. D. Lane, died at his home in Oskaloosa, Kansas, on Sept. 2. He was born in Burlington, Nov. 13, 1840, and was a veteran of the Civil war, having served with honor in the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves.

M. M. Morgan is able to ride out

Bessie Luther of Binghamton, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luther.

Kate Wrisley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, at Mt. Lake.

George Stack of Saco, is staying at S. A. Lane's and attending school here.

The chicken pie supper was well attended; proceeds $15.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Wright D. Sydney of Chicago, has been visiting Mrs. Sarah Stevens. Mrs. Della Thomas of Gleason Sanitarium is also stopping at the same place.

Mrs. Charles Lefler of Big Pond, visited relatives over Sunday at this place.

John Owen has the foundation for his new house nearly done; Andrew Hanlon is assisting.

Edith Palmer is entertaining Elmira friends.

Little Frances Haskins has been quite ill.

Ruth Swartwood is boarding with Mrs. Stirton and going to school, also the teacher, Miss Owen.

Benj. R. Haggerty, who has been ill for a long time with a complication of disease, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Guy Matthews, on Sunday at 5:30 p. m. He is survived by a wife and little daughter, one brother, Will Haggerty of Ridgebury, a sister, Mrs. Scott Lacey of Lanesboro. Funeral services Wednesday at 10 o'clock with interment at Tioga Point cemetery. He was born in Sussex county, N. Y., 32 yaers ago.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Lavina June at Athens on Friday.

The Morley reunion was held at Three Falls Glen Thursday; a very pleasant time is reported.

Halstead reunion on Saturday with a large crowd and a most enjoyable time; several out of town guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff May of Catlin, are the proud parents of a daughter, born Aug. 29.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. E. Claire, who recently spent a few weeks in Tioga county, goes to Towanda this week for a visit.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton was buried ast Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gerould, who live in Athens, buried a child 4 months old last week, Friday. Mrs. Gerould was spending some time with her parents in this place and the little one sickened and died here and was buried in their family lot in this cemetery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood last Thursday.

Will Brigham is home from Trenton, N. J., to spend his vacation.

Bert Sumner returned to Cazenovia Seminary.

The Burns sisters from Scranton are guests of Miss Agnes Wood. They came to the reunion and are grandchildren of the late Walter Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Hale of Geneva, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis's father, Charles Forrest, and her brother Eddie of Homets Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wood and two daughters of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulenburg of Breesport, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason of Alba, were among those who came to the Wood reunion. Amasa Jones, 94 years old, the oldest person present and the four weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis of Homets Ferry, was the youngest.

Mrs. Isaac Eames is in Binghamton visiting her daughters.

The village school opened with 90 scholars.

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to attend the W. C. T. U. convention, Sept. 21 and 22. The evening session will be especially interesting.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "ctu a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Turner's drug store.

CODDING.

David Soper died Saturday evening of heart trouble at the residence of Judson Burlingame. Mr. Soper was an aged man who had been in failing health for some time, although able to be around and work some within a few days of his death. He was a lifelong resident of this place and an estimable christian man. He had no near relatives. Funeral services on Tuesday with interment at Luthers Mills.

Mrs. A. W. Phelps has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Marriette Jenner of Troy, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George McClelland, a part of last week; also Miss Hettie Brown of West Burlington was a visitor at the same place for the week.

Mrs. Alta Wakely of Plainville, is visiting her son here.

School opened here last Monday with Miss Mary Lane as teacher.

Noel Weed filled his silo Friday and Saturday.

Miss Edith Pierce spent several days last week with Mrs. Weed.

A. W. Phelps lost a valuable cow recently and has another very sick.

Wilson Fletcher and son John had business at Troy on Monday.

Misses Ethel, Leah and Nora Wakely visited relatives at Riggs and East Smithfield Saturday and Sunday.

Low Fare Excursions

to Colorado and Pacific coast points. On account of Lewis and Clark exposition and various conventions in Colorado and on the Pacific coast, during the season special low fare excursion tickets will be sold, which will provide a most delightful trip through the west at a cost of about one-half of the usual railroad fare. Ask Lehigh Valley ticket agents for particulars.

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MACEDONIA.

Mrs. J. L. Jennings is quite ill at her home with hay fever.

Miss Jennie Chilson of Wysox, is spending a few days at her home in this place.

John Wheeler began school at the S. C. I. in Towanda Monday.

The prayer meeting was well attended at M. M. Hicks's last Thursday evening; next meeting will be at Frank Cole's.

J. Lewis Cole and family of Wallace, N. Y., have been visiting friends in this place for the past week. Mr. Cole lectured at the church both Sunday morning and evening, which was very much enjoyed by all.

J. R. Coolbaugh has recovered from his recent illness so that he began work again Monday.

George Coolbaugh and wife were at Wyalusing Saturday, where he pitched a game of ball for Durell.

The picnic at Mrs. G. G. Stevens's grove last Saturday was very much enjoyed by those in attendance, but there was quite a small crowd owing to such a busy time.

Mrs. Clarence Marshall of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this place now.

Mr. Wickizer and son William, went to Pittston Sunday, where they have work.

Crops in this section are better than usual this year; buckwheat seems to be exceptionally good.

WESAUKING.

Miss Baitman of New Bedford, Mass., has come to spend several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Maria Drake.

Clayton Spencer of Toronto, Canada, is visiting his brother, H. C. Spencer.

Mrs. F. C. White went Saturday to Sayre to spend the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Reuben Young, who is in the Robert Packer hospital.

Robert Lent, who for the past few weeks, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. S. Vaness, of Buffalo, returned to his home last Wednesday.

Edward C. Spencer spent last week with relatives at Hornbrook and Ghent.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shores and family of Black, spent Sunday at H. S. Webb's.

Large quantities of perch are now being taken from the waters of Lake Wesauking.

Wesauking defeated Wickizer in a game of ball held at that place Saturday.

COREYLAND.

Threshing is in order.

Halleck Wolfe spent part of last week in Elmira.

Miss Anna Budd Gernert of Troy, was the guest of Miss Laura McClure at Maplehurst from Friday until Monday.

Preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday morning as usual.

The schools began last Monday with Miss Bessie Dillon at Coreyland, Miss Libbie Dillon at the Kilgore school and Fay Wilson at the Wolfe Hollow school.

Mrs. S. C. Gregg and her grandson, Harry T. B. Gustin, spent Saturday and Sunday at Chemung.

Mrs. Stephen Budd will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Bert McClure was shopping in Elmira the first of the week.

Charles Knapp and son Ellis of Elmira, spent Sunday with G. H. Wolfe.

Mrs. Will Kilgore of Elk Run, is visiting at E. A. Kilgore's.

Miss Verlia Warner is home after spending the Summer in Elmira.

Mrs. Lorenzo Grennell will leave on Friday to join her husband in Chicago.

Mrs. Jennie McLane Handly of Elmira, is visiting her brother, H. C. McLane.

Sick Wives and Daughters.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and backache, symptons common to the sex. Fathers and mothers, lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free botle.

WARRENHAM.

Truman Brainard and family, who have spent their Summer vacation here, returned to New York Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing went to Binghamton Tuesday, returning on Thursday.

There were no services in the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of the absence of the pastor. Nearly everyone attended the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Chaffee at Aurora.

Frances Dewing returned from her visit near Scranton Thursday.

School commenced at Warren Centre Monday. George Rockefellow draws the scholars from here.

Saturday evening about 6 o'clock the fine large barn of Abel M. Pendeton burned to the ground. Most of his tools and machinery were saved but all the hay and grain except about 100 bushels of oats was burned. The destruction of such a building is not only a loss to the owner but to the whole community.

Anna Dewing commenced teaching at the Union school Monday morning.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Billiousness and Kidney Disease, by Turner the druggist, at 50c a bottle.

LEROY.

The Macatee Concrete Co. of Athens, who for the past 15 days have been constructing the concrete abutments for the new county bridge to be erected across Towanda Creek near Wm. W. Woodruff's moved their tools to Wells, this county, Monday. They were very fortunate in having a little rain and the creek at low water mark. All who have been connected with the work, spoke very highly and greatly appreciated the courteous treatment which they received from the community.

Charles Hammond of North Sanford, N. Y., is visiting at Rev. J. E. Murphy's.

Bert Smith of Boston, Mass., is visiting his father and sister in this place.

H. K. Mott was doing business at the county seat last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Holcombe visited at East Canton last Wednesday.

The social in W. W. Woodruff's grove was well attended and a nice sum realized.

Robert Holcomb suffered a great loss last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock when his cider mill and planing mill burned to the ground, with no insurance.

BIG POND.

Arden Seymour and his mother are visiting in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Jennie Bailey and sister, Mrs. Edna McCabe of Philadelphia have returned to their home after spending some weeks with their mother, Mrs. R. C. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Stepfield of Horseheads, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Greeley Voorhis of Waverly, is visiting her parents here.

There was a large attendance at the Baptist Aid Society held at Mrs. Emeline Sharp's; the proceeds were a little over $5.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Huggins spent last week in Towanda.

The funeral of David Craney, who died under such distressing circumstances was held at his home Monday. A large crowd gathered to pay the last sad tribute of respect. Mr. Craney was a good man; a faithful christian. He did many acts of kindness, and generosity, which were known only to himself, and the recipent. He will be much missed in the community, and his family have the sympathy of all.

NEATH.

Mrs. Sarah Adams and Miss Harriet Thomas of Wyalusing, were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watkins are visiting their old home here. Mrs. Watkins is in poor health.

Wm. Thomas spent last week at Wilkes-Barre and other points. His nephew, Russell Williams, came home with him.

Misses Mary Williams and Harriet Jones have gone to Montrose to school and Anna Thomas has returned to Northfield, Mass.

James Powell of Scranton, has been spending a few days with his uncle, T. C. Powell.

Miss Margaret Davies, who has been camping with the family of Rev. D. Davies at Wysox, has returned, accompanied by her sister, Miss Jennie, of Wilkes-Barre.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	17c to 19c	
EGGS	20c	
CHEESE		15
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	32c to 36c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.30 a 1.70
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No 1, $9; No. 2, $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $ 6; loose short rye, $4, loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $6; baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	17c to
EGGS	21c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	30 a c
POTATOES, per bushel	40to 50
BUTTER, prints	23c 24c

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 12.

FLOUR—Quiet and steady; Minnesota patents, $4.75a5.25; winter straights, $4a 4.15; winter extras, $2.85a3.35; winter patents, $4.25a4.75.

WHEAT—Opened steady on room covering, but weakened under big receipts, fine weather west and realizing; December, 88 1-16a89c.; May, 90a90½c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 21a21½c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 21c.); firsts, 20a20½c.; seconds, 18½a19½c.; thirds, 17a18c.; western, imitation creamery, extras, 19½c.; firsts, 18a18½c.; renovated, extras, 19½a 20c.; firsts, 18a19c.; seconds, 16a17c.; thirds, 15a15½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small, white, fancy, 12c.; fair to choice, 11¼a 11¾c.; colored, fancy, 12c.; fair to choice, 11¼a11⅝c.; large, white or colored, fancy, 12c.; light skims, choice, 9¾a10c.; part skims, prime, 8¾a9c.; good, 7½a7¾c.; common to fair, 6a7c.; full skims, 2½a3½c.

EGGS—Nearby, selected, white, fancy, 26a27c.; choice, 25a26c.; mixed, extra, 24c.; firsts to extra firsts, 20a22c.; western, extra firsts, 21a22c.; firsts, 20c.; seconds, 18a 19c.; thirds, 16a17c.; Kentucky, thirds to seconds, 16a18c.; dirties, 14a16½c.; checks, 11a14c.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, per barrel, $1a4; pears, Bartlett, $2a5; Seckel, $3a 4.50; other varieties, $2a3.50; peaches, per carrier, $1a1.75; per basket, 20c.a$1; per two basket crate, 65c.a$1; per bushel basket, 75c.a$1.37; pluma, per basket, 20a25c.; grapes, per carrier, 40a80c.; cranberries, per barrel, $2a7; huckleberries, per quart, 5a10c.; pineapples, per crate, $1.25a3.50; muskmelons, per crate, 50c.a$2.75; watermelons, per carload, $75a175.

HAY—Prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, 82½c.; No. 1, 80c.; No. 2, 72½a75c.; No. 3, 65c.; shipping, 50a55c.; clover, mixed, 60a65c.; clear, 50a55c.

STRAW—Long rye steady at 70a75c. for good to prime.

Republican County Convention.

Will be held October 5, 1905. Primaries Saturday September 30, 1905. Rules governing the primary elections and Vigilance Committee.

Headquarters of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 6, 1905.

Pursuant to the direction of the Republican Standing Committee of Bradford County, in a duly called meeting of said Committee, held on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1905, there will be a convention of the Republican voters of Bradford County, at the Court House in Towanda, on Thursday, Oct. 5, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating one person to be voted for at the election to be held November 7, 1905, for the office of Prothonotary, there being a vacancy on the ticket nominated at the last Republican Convention by reason of the death of Frank Pike of Sayre Borough, and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before said Convention.

The primary election to elect delegates to the said County convention and to vote instructions to the delegates of the Republican county convention will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905, at the usual place and time of holding the same or at such other place and time as the vigilance committee in each district shall designate.

The primary election shall be conducted by a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen by the voters present at the hour fixed for the opening of the polls, and shall serve during such meeting.

The judge of the primary election shall be elected by a viva voce vote publicly taken, or by division of the house, if called for, and shall conduct the election of the two inspectors.

The vigilance committee of their respective districts will give notice of the time and place of holding the said primary election, blanks and tickets for which will be furnished by the chairman.

The chairman calls attention to the method of holding the primaries; as laid down in the rules governing the same, especially sections 14, 16 and 23.

The election board, as soon as the polls are closed, shall proceed to count the votes polled for delegates, and the instructions for candidates, and after publicly announcing the result thereon, shall certify the same under their hands, on blanks to be furnished by the chairman of the county committee, and deliver the certificate to the delegates so elected, who shall deliver the same, together with any protest which any elector may file, to the chairman of the county committee, not later than 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, October 4, 1905, at Towanda, Pa.

The following are the names of the candidates who have complied with the rules on the Republican party of Bradford county and whose names will apear on the official ballot.

JOHN W. STORMS of South Waverly Borough.

WILLIS G. GORDON, of Towanda Borough.

Members of the Vigilance Committees and Number of Delegates to be Elected.

1 Alba Boro.—Mell Northrup.
3 Albany Twp.—J. T. Rested. W. H. Layman, A. H. Terry.
1 Armenia—Frank Allen.
2 Asylum—A. L. Thomas, F. N. Kenrick, Paul Dailey.
4 Athens Boro., 1st ward—N. V. Weller, A. E. Bressler, Frank Little.
3 Athens Boro., 2nd Ward—T. S. Newman, David Keefe, G. F. Macafee.
3 Athens Boro., 3rd ward—H. C. Stonier, C. J. Vanderveide, Henry Saphar.
2 Athens Boro., 4th ward.
1 Athens Twp., 1st Dist.—Frank S. Morley, C. S. Page, Levi Ward.
1 Athens Twp., 2nd Dist.—M. E. Knight, T. O. Lindsley, Clarence Doty.
2 Athens Twp., 3d Dist.—James Mustart, Will B. Campbell, Fred Donlan.
1 Athens Twp., 4th Dist.—George D. McIntyre, Utley Teed, Fred Ellsbree.
2 Barclay—C. L. Fellows.
1 Burlington Boro.—A. P. Weldy, T. F. Lent, J. Scott Philiz.
3 Burlington Twp—E. A. Knapp.
2 Burlington West—L. M. Piatt, A. T. Whitehead, E. C. Dickenson.
5 Canton Boro.—H. E. Griffin.
4 Canton Twp., 1st Dist.—T. S. Hickok, Eugene Landon.
1 Canton Twp., 2nd Dist.—Glenn Williams, J. R. Wright, G. D. Witherbee.
1 Columbia Twp., 1st D.—F. B. Watkins, W. D. Canfield, Geo. Bradford.
2 Columbia Twp., 2nd Dist.—F. R. Strong, John Wolf, W. J. Vickers.
1 Franklin—A. T. Morse, H. L. Crandel, A. L. Crandell.
4 Granville—Frank Ayers, Fred Jennings, Fred Saxton.
2 Herrick—W. L. Fuller, M. E. Overpeck, R. W. McPherson.
2 LeRaysville—S. B. Canfield, C. A. Carter, B. O. Codding.
3 LeRoy—A. T. Lilley, Ernest Holcomb, Thomas Mott.
2 Litchfield—J. E. McKinney, J. K. Munn, Allen Rogers.
2 Monroe Boro.—G. W. Kilmer, D. L. Miller, E. F. Young.
2 Monroe Twp., 1st Dist.—E. W. Stevens, Roy C. Kellogg.
2 Monroe Twp., 2nd Dist.—I. L. Secor, E. B. Gilbert, A. V. Watkins.
2 New Albany boro.—L. F. Marcy.
3 Orwell—F. E. Lott, A. H. Daugherty, W. J. Hill.
1 Overton—A. J. Bird, H. H. Housekuecht, William Bird.
2 Pike Twp., 1st Dist.—E. J. Atwood, F. G. Rose, C. J. Ford.
2 Pike twp., 2nd dist.—P. C. Fassett, Seymore Canfield, A. G. Stephens.
3 Ridgebury—William Baldwin, John A. McKee, Burt Leonard.
1 Rome Boro.—H. H. Coleman, T. B. Barnes, C. H. Stone.
3 Rome Twp—Leslie Merrill, W. S. Barnes, J. H. Gillette.
4 Sayre Boro., 1st ward—M. H. Sawtelle, Thomas Maney, George Roberts.
4 Sayre boro., 2nd ward—E. J. Connelly, Charles E. Wolfe, Frank Pike.
2 Sayre Boro., 3d Ward—Robert W. Mathews, John Pritchard, John Young.
5 Sayre Boro., 4th Ward—Spencer Brougham, George D. Bonfoy, John D. Brainard.
4 Sheshequin—F. M. Vought, Isaac M. Thompson, S. B. Bidlack.
4 Smithfield—D. G. Smith, O. B. Summers, Floyd Tracy.
2 South Creek—A. H. Dean, Isaac Kiersted, I. J. Mahaffee.
2 South Waverly—Lee Northrup, Geo. English, John Quick.
3 Springfield—W. H. Boughton.
1 Standing Stone—Oscar Sage, N. W. Stephens, Fred Sage.
1 Sylvania Boro.—Frank H. Luckey, A. G. Cameron, G. H. Gustin.
3 Terry—G. M. Hoffman, B. R. Terry, George F. Horton.
3 Towanda Boro., 1st Ward—O. L. Smiley.
4 Towanda Boro., 2nd Ward.—Ed. Carter, Jr. Ernest Frost, W. G. Schrier.
5 Towanda Boro., 3d W.—F. R. Prince, Frances Johnson, C. S. Rogers.
3 Towanda Twp.—Lester L. Pierce, Frank H. Hagerman, Scott S. Watson.
2 Towanda North—G. H. Granger, Hartley Prince, U. M. Shuster.
4 Troy Boro.—H. K. Mitchell, H. M. Spalding, R. A. Burr.
2 Troy Twp—1st Dist.—James Mahood, John Hunt, F. M. Scott.
2 Troy Twp., 2nd Dist.—W. W. Brooks, J. A. Calkins, U. M. Verbeck.
2 Tuscarora Twp., Eastern D.—W. A. Bennett, George Lacey, Harry Clapper.
1 Tuscarora Twp., Western D.—Samuel Culver, A. B. Christian, Mason Browning.
3 Ulster, 1st Dist.—Robert Dixon, O. J. VanWinkle, James H. Howie.
1 Ulster, 2nd Dist.—Clyde Anthony, George W. Chamberlain, Jacob Vannoy.
3 Warren—D. A. Sleeper.
2 Wells—J. B. Lewis.
3 Wilmot—William Dull, Daniel Ely, L. M. Bahr.
2 Windham—Clyde Schneider.
2 Wyalusing Boro.—E. A. Strong, Oscar F. Brown, J. B. Lewis.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 1st D.—J. L. Elsworth, Alton S. Taylor, W. B. Dean.
2 Wyalusing Twp., 2nd D.—Bruce David, G. N. Atwood, Frank Beaman.
2 Wysox Twp., 1st D.—Louis Piollet, B. J. Post, O. S. Overton.

Lewis and Clark, Centennial

exposition, Portland, Ore., from May 22nd. to September 30th. The Wabash System will sell round trip tickets to Portland, Ore., Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham and Everett, Washington, Victoria and Vancouver, B. C. at low rate of $69.50. Tickets good to return 90 days from date of sale. Choice of direct lines in either direction or diverse route at no extra expense. On May 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31. Rates to Portland via Los Angeles or San Francisco or to Los Angeles or San Francisco via Portland $80.50 good for 90 days.

The Wabash System the popular Line for Pacific Coast Tours. For full information write

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The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

The undersigned administrator of John H. Allen, late of Wysox Township, Bradford County, Pa., will expose to public sale at outcery on the premises

Wednesday, October 4, 1905,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to wit:—

All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in Wysox Township, Bradford County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:—

Lot No. 1. Beginning at the North-east corner of lot formerly run out to Napthaly Woodburn on Warrant Lot 153; thence south eighty-eight and one-fourth East and one hundred and thirty-four and 7-10 perches to a post; thence south one and ¾ degrees West thirty and 2-10 perches to a post; thence south seventy-two degrees west 60 and 2-10 perches to a post; thence south 20½ degrees west four perches to a post; thence south twenty-four perches to a post; thence north 43 degrees west one hundred and ten perches to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-three acres and forty-eight perches be the same more or less. Being the same land conveyed by Tracy F. Allen to John H. Allen by deed dated March 21, 1887, and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 170 at page 434, etc.

Lot No. 2.—ALSO. Beginning at a white pine sapling in the Township line south west of the Taylor lot; thence by the west line of the same north 2½ degrees East fifty-five and 5-10 perches to a corner of H. L. Parks; thence by south line of same north 88½ degrees west fifty-seven perches to the north-east corner of William Conklin's lot; thence by the east line of the same south 2½ degrees west fifty five and 5-10 perches to the said Township line; thence along the same south 88½ degrees east fifty-seven perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty acres more or less. Being the same land conveyed by S. W. Allen and wife to John H. Allen by deed dated Oct. 28, 1887 and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book No. 193 at page 99, etc., with fame house, barn and other outbuildings thereon.

Terms of sale:—One-fourth of the purchase price to be paid in cash on the property being struck down and the balance on the confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed.

ALSO at same time will sell one-half interest in hay and grain raised this year.

P. E. WOODRUFF, Administrator of John H. Allen, deceased.

Wysox, Pa., Sept. 6, 1905.

Lilley & Wilson, Allorneys.-13 Sep2t

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of John O'Brien Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bradford County to report distribution of the funds in hands of E. M. Tuton, administrator of the estate of John O'Brien late of the Township of Ridgebury, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, said County, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, October 7, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon when and where all persons having claims on the said fund must present them with proper proof or forever thereafter be debarred.

J. C. INGHAM, Auditor.

Sept. 9, 1905 -4t

Auditor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of Bradford County, to audit, settle adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of S. D. Sterigere, administrator of the estate of Susan Sharp, late of Albany township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Towanda Borough on Monday the 16th day of October, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims upon said fund are required to present them for allowance, or be forever barred from coming in upon the said fund.

W. J. YOUNG, Auditor.

September 12th, 1905.-4t

All the news while it is news.

TRUSTEE SALE.

The undersigned will sell at auction at the store and premises of William S. Larrison, bankrupt, at Wilawanna, Athens Township, Bradford County, Pa., Tuesday, September 19, 1905, beginning at 10 o'clock sharp.

12 horse power traction engine, road wagon, double and single harnesses, one-half interest in yearling bull, stock in Ridgebury Telephone line, telephone, large stock store goods, store fixtures, one corn harvestor, two horses, notes, book accounts, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale, cash up to $5.00; above 60 days notes with approved security.

STEPHEN F. ROBINSON, Trustee of Wm. S. Larrison, Bankrupt. Wilawanna, Pa., Sept. 1, 1905. 2t

Lilley & Wilson, Attys.

Application in Divorce.

To Joseph H. Durling: In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county, No. 115 May Term, 1905. You are hereby notified that Lucy C. Durling, your wife has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said court has appointed Monday, Oct 9, 1905, at the Court House in Towanda, for hearing the said Lucy C. in the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper.

S. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.

Sept. 7, 1905.-4t.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary subject to Republican rules. Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30, 1905.

W. G. GORDON.

Towanda, Pa., Aug. 30, 1905.

Political Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Prothonotary subject to Republican rules. Primaries Saturday, Sept. 30.

JOHN W. STORMS.

South Waverly, Aug. 30, 1905.

Misses' $1.50 shoes for $1.19 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Haythorn, deceased, late of Monroe Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MOSES WALTERS, Administrator.

Aug 16, 1905.-6t*

All kinds of children's shoes at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of A. L. Gorsline, deceased, late of Township of Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ESTHER GORSLINE, Executrix, R. A. Mercur, Atty. Wysox, R. F. D. No. 11.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For a Blouse of Individuality Designed by Martha Dean—No. 6330

The word shirt waist does not always imply a garment of severe plainness, as the term would suggest, but more often an elaborate creation of tucks and gathers. For general wear the well dressed woman does not desire elaboration or fussiness, but rather would have her blouses made individual by trim stitchery or neat trimming straps. Here is shown a blouse quite ideal in its air of quality and refinement. Tucks give lengthening lines in front and back, while the real charm of the waist lies in the fanciful applied yoke. This buttons to one side of the front with jaunty effect, and a button finishes each side tab. Linen is excellent for developing the waist, while the model is especially well adapted to a lightweight broadcloth or serge. The home dressmaker will find the pattern quite free from difficulties. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6330, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write *plainly* and always give *full* address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Patterns For Petticoat and Corset Cover by Martha Dean—Nos. 6316 and 6530

The desire for dainty underwear is a distinctly feminine trait, and few women are entirely content without some nice lingerie. Dainty does not mean elaborate. On the contrary, some of the finest imported garments are without adornment, having simplicity and fine workmanship as their hall mark of quality. This corset cover is a simple, sensible model, having a low round neck and plenty of fullness over the bust. It is in one piece and fastens in front with small buttons or tie strings. A fine beading run with white ribbon and edged with a full narrow lace forms a pretty finish. If more work is to be put upon it, the neck might be buttonholed and small eyelets made through which to run ribbon. The neck might be drawn up in this manner with a result far more individual and attractive. The cover is finished at the lower edge by a peplum, which is circular in shape, thus insuring a smooth fit over the hips.

The petticoat is a five gored model finished with a circular flounce and several ruffles. This will serve as a suggestion for the new petticoat, as it can be made up in any petticoat material and will admit of various modes of trimming. For warm weather wear the natural colored linen or madras is very serviceable, as is also pongee, silk or moreen for cooler weather. Two patterns—No. 6316, in six sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust; No. 6530, in six sizes, 20 to 30 inches waist.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6316

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

The Glen Summit hotel has had a highly prosperous season.

Miss Maude Frost is visiting with friends at Port Washington and Wehawken Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myer and Miss Louise Myer are guests of Mrs. Pitkin, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Owen of Danville, are visiting friends in Wysox, Mr. Owen's native town.

Miss Rose Loetzer of Sayre has gone to Winsted, Conn., where she has a position as teacher.

Fred R. Mitten of Wyalusing is in town posting bills for the Wyalusing fair which will be held next week.

Mrs. Maria Middaugh of Towanda was operated on at the Robert Packer hospital on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hogrebe and little daughter of Philadelphia, are visiting at Mrs. Delpuech's in Sheshequin.

Second Lieutenant W. H. Hawes left for The Presidio, San Francisco, Monday where he has been assigned to duty.

Miss Mabel Black has returned to Washington after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Black here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston of Iowa, who are former Towanda residents, are spending several weeks in this section.

Mrs. Hiram Rutty entertained about 50 guests in honor of Mrs. E. F. Rutty of Wilkesbarre at Crystal Spring farm.

Lacey N. Clark, Lehigh Valley agent at Rummerfield, was discharged from the Packer hospital at Sayre on Saturday.

Samuel H. Madden, for some time a printer in the office of the Canton World, has a job in the government printing office.

Frank E. Hawkes, Esq., has resigned as village attorney at Waverly, and F. E. Bell, Esq., has been named for the place.

C. L. Stewart and family have returned to their home on York avenue, after spending several weeks on their farm in Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollon Orcutt and little daughter Florence of London, O., are spending the week with relatives at Liberty Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lilley of Bernice, have moved back to LeRoy on account of the death of Mr. Lilley's father, McKean Lilley.

Mrs. Charles Pass and son of York, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Manley, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welles, little son and maid, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. Welles's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Welles, on Poplar street.

Mrs. Mary Schultz and daughter Jennie have returned to Buffalo after spending two weeks with friends in Scranton, Wysox and Towanda.

Bernard Compton and Miss Bernette N. Tracy were married at Waverly on Sept. 5 by Rev. M. S. Godshall. They will reside at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kirwin of Point Comfort, W. Va., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirwin, on Plank Road street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tice Woodin of Tyrone, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holcome of Sayre, spent Sunday in Towanda with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin.

Mrs. E. A. Gernant is entertaining at the Rectory on York avenue, her mother, Mrs. J. F. Unger, and her brother, Fred W. Unger, of Philadelphia.

R. H. Cummiskey of Wilmot, has been spending several days with his son at Painted Post, and with friends at Corning, Penn Yan and other places.

Mrs. Hart and children returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre on Saturday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Foster, and her sister, Mrs. L. T. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weller and Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Weller of Athens, drove to Towanda Saturday and were guests at O. J. King's on Chestnut street, over Sunday.

C. C. West has been chosen to the vacancy on the Sayre borough council caused by the resignation of Dr. E. E. Williams, who was appointed burgess by the court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chamberlin and son Ray and William C. Chamberlin of Chardon, Ohio, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Willson on North Main street recently.

Edward Macfarlane has returned from West Virgina where he has been with a survey corps for the summer. He returns to his studies at Lehigh university this month.

Miss Helen Humphrey has returned to Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., where she has a position as private secretary, working at the same position in New York city in the winter.

Thomas Walborn of Cleveland, O., is spending a few days in Towanda, his old home. He is now a member of a firm selling machine tools and is putting in his time as a traveling salesman.

William Cass of Walnut street, Athens, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich., were married Sept. 3 at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. John A. Eastman, Wilseyville, N. Y.

Mrs. Burr Tracy and Miss Anna Tracy have returned to Towanda and are guests at the Ward House. They have been visiting Mrs. Tracy's daughter, Mrs. Ansell, at Fort Russell, Wyoming.

E. Z. Griggs and son Leslie of Virginia, Minn., are visiting in this section and were in Towanda yesterday. Mr. Griggs was at one time superintendent of the Barclay railroad and is now cashier of the Virgina bank.

THE STATE MILLERS.

Asher Miner of Wilkes-Barre Elected Member of Board of Directors.

The Pennsylvania Millers' association, which had been in session at Philadelphia last week, adjourned Frday night. It will probably hold its next meeting in Baltimore, having received an invitation from the mayor of that city to make its next place of assembly.

The following officers were elected: president, Edward E Reindollar, of Taneytown, Md.; first vice president, W. J. Yeager, Lewistown, Pa.; second vice president, J. Budd Wolston, Mounty Holly, N. J.; treasurer, A. C. Godshall, of Tansdale, Pa.; directors, Cyrus F. Strickler, Lebanon; Asher Miner, Wilkes-Barre; A. P .Husband, Philadelphia; E. A. Feight, Roaring Springs, Pa.; E. J. Wortse, Reading.

The report of the transportation committee scored the members for their failure to make protest against discriminations to which, the committee thought, the millers of the State were subjected by the railroad companies.

The board of directors reported a resolution on transportation problem which was adopted, recommending the urging of the passage of an act by the legislature creating a commission which should look after the interests of the millers and protect them from unjust discrimination by the transportation companies.

ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Bride and Groom Had Not Seen Each Other in Forty Years.

At the parsonage of the First Methodist church at Corning, Rev. Dr. W. H. Reese united in marriage Reuben Curtis of Mansfield, Pa., and Miss Sarah Ann Curtis of Stanford, England.

Mr. Curtis is a prominent farmer and contractor. He came to this country forty years ago from England when twenty years of age. Miss Curtis arrived in New York just in time for her wedding. She was met at New York by Mr. Curtis and Thomas Hunt of Corning. Mrs. Hunt was a Curtis and came to this country a few years ago to marry Mr. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis lived but a few miles apart and in their childhood were lovers. They had not met in forty years. They will live at Mansfield, Pa.

Waverly Editor Married.

Raymond McEwen, news editor of the Waverly Free Press, and Miss Dora Beekman, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fylete Beekman, at Waverly on Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Godshall in the presence of the immedate relatives only. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury, a brother-in-law and sister of the bride. After a few days spent in New York Mr. and Mrs. McEwen will reside in Waverly.

Poets Disagree.

The poetry published last week in connection with the report of the Leasure reunion at Tioga Centre was, with some change in name, the same that Mrs. J. H. Brownell, of Owego, says she wrote last year on the occasion of the Herrick reunion at Athens, Pa., and which was published in the Athens Gazette.—Owego Gazette.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL SUFFERING

From Itching and Bleeding Eczema —Pain Terrible—Body and Face Covered with Sores — Doctors and Medicines Failed.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment. I continued with the Soap and Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

ITCHING ECZEMA

And All Other Itching and Scaly Eruptions Cured by Cuticura.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalled head; all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Proprietors. Send for "How to Cure Eczema."

Men's $2 shoes for $1.49 at the 2, 2½ and 3, Towanda, Pa.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT HAS INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Number of Taxables, Valuation of Real Estate, Etc.

The annual assessment report, made by each county of the state and forwarded to the secretary of internal affairs, has been sent to Harrisburg by Commissioners' Clerk Fred R. Prince. It discloses some intersting statistics in relation to property in the county. The total number ot taxables is 22,456. Sayre leads the list with 2,326, with Athens borough second with 1,791. Towanda is third with 1,638. Towanda township has 354 taxables and North Towanda township has 237. There are 508,206 acres of cleared land in the county and 130,757 acres of timber land. The valuation of real estate is $22,066,975. Sayre is ahead here with a valuation of $2,358,025 with Towanda second with $2,234,485 and Athens borough third with $1,268,335.

Te valuation of real estate exempt from taxation is $2,015,605. The number of mules and horses over four years is 11,622 and their value $372,480 or $32.08 each. Athens township leads in numbers here with 525 with Smithfield township second with 461 and Canton township third with 428. The number of nette cattle is 23,376 and their value $346,960. Smithfield township heads the list with 1,126 with Canton township second and Springfield township third.

The value of salaries and emoluments of office, posts of profit, professions, trades and occupations is $434,560. The amount of money on interest, including mortgages, judgments, bonds, notes, stocks, etc., is $3,043,038. The value of stages, omnibuses, hacks, etc., is given as $1,155. The aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes is $3,044,192. The aggregate value of property taxable for state purposes is $3,044, 193. The aggregate amount of state tax assessed is $12,176.77. The debt of the county is $100,000.

Wyoming County Republican Ticket.

Wyoming County Republicans on Monday nominated the following ticket: Associate Judge, Frank N. Boyle, of Nicholson; sheriff, W. J. Burgess, of Windham; prothonotary, Frank Major, of Tunkhannock; register and recorder, D. C. Draker, of Tunkhannock; commissioners, G. B. Patterson, of Lemon, and C. B. Fasset. of Forkston; auditors, E. H. Clark, of Monroe, and D. M. Russell, of Mehoopany. The resolutions indorse the candidacy of Congressman Mial E. Lilley, of Bradford county for Governor.

Cash Real Estate Transaction.

M. Kaufman, the well known clothier of Towanda, has just purchased the two-story brick block on Susquehanna street, the dwelling house and lot known as the Bridge property. This is one of the most important real estate transactions of the year and came as a surprise to many Athenians, who did not know that the property was for sale until Mr. Kaufman had closed the contract for it. It is his intention to put up a large and modern tenement on one of the vacant lots, in the near future.—Daily Times.

In Memory of Old Comrades.

At a regular meeting of Stevens Post, No. 69, G. A. R., of Rome, resolutions of respect to the memory of Dan E. Russell of Nichols, who served as a member of Company E, 179th N. Y., Vols., and A. L. Gorsline of Rome, who served as a member of Company G, 207th Penna. Vols. were passed. The committee on resolutions was W. P. Rockwell, D. S. Boardman and Rodney Brewer.

"No Checkee, No Washee."

S. H. Tom a West Scranton laundryman, was fined $25 for stabbing a young man named Harry Williams in the leg with a pair of scissors. The affray was the result of an altercation in the laundry office Saturday night. Williams had lost his laundry check, and the Chinaman's usual reply "no checkee no washee," finally resulted in a scrimmage.

Progressive Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Little gave a progressive euchre at their home on York evenue Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welles of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page of Orange. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Lyon of Somerset have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Edyth DeVoe, to John Isaac Holderbaum of the same city. The ceremony will take place in Saint Paul's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 30.

Captain McLean Here.

Captain and Mrs. McLean, Miss Louise White, Robert White and Mr. Miller, all of Washington, D. C., have been spending a few days at Mrs. A. A. Jarvis's on York avenue. Captain McLean returned Tuesday and the remainder of the party return during the week.

Took Chloroform.

A woman living on Lombard street took a dose of chloroform with suicidal intent on Monday night. A physician was summoned and the woman was soon out of danger. Yesterday she was able to resume her duties as usual.

Entering Colleges.

Lewis Moscrip left Tuesday for Princeton where he enters the university this month. Stewart Putnam has gone to State and Thomas Piollet will enter Cornell.

Ayer's

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, subdues inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it." MRS. A. POMEROY, Appleton, Minn.

25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Weak Throats

Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

Schedule of States For Installations During October.

During October officers will be installed in the several lodges of the I. O. O. F. in Bradford county. Grand Master M. E. Chubbuck will install the following:

Athens, No. 165, Wednesday, Oct. 4.
Sayre, No. 1090, Thursday, October 5.
Priam, No. 247, Friday, October 6.
Sylvan, No. 926, Saturday, October 7.
Potterville, No. 1114, Thursday, October 12.
Warren Center, No. 1116, Friday, October 13.
Rome, No. 480, Saturday, October 14.
Monroeton, No. 137, Saturday, October 21.
By E. L. Browning, D. D. G. M.:
Bradford, No. 167, Monday, Oct. 2.
White Lily, No. 808, Tuesday, October 3.
Clauson, No. 920, Saturday, October 7.
Burlington, No. 904, Monday, October 9.
Smithfield, No. 928, Tuesday, October 10.
Bentley Creek, No. 943, Wednesday October 11.
ber 12.
We..s, No. 9.1, Friday, October 13.
Austinville, No. 326, Saturday, October 14.
Springfield, No. 381, Monday, October 16.
East Troy, No. 166, Tuesday, October 17.
Granville Center, No. 687, Wednesday, October 18.
West Franklin, No. 626, Thursday, October 19
LeRoy, No. 843, Friday, October 20.
Canton, No. 821, Saturday, October 21.
Wyalusing, No. 503, Saturday, October 28.
By O. L. Smiley, Special Deputy.
New Albany, No. 682, Friday, October 6.
Valley, No. ..6, Saturday, October 14.
Litchfield, No. 938, Saturday, October 21.
Barcay, No. 807, Saturday, October 28.

Woman's Missionary Convention.

The Philadelphia branch meeting of the Womans' Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal churches will meet in convention at Warren, on Oct. 4, 5 and 6. This convention will be one of great inspiration to the cause of missions and over 200 delegates will be present. The M. E. church has a large missionary society and a young ladies' society doing much for the cause. Mrs. D. S. Pratt and Mrs. S. Rendall are officers of the Towanda society and are greatly interested. Every lady who attends will be cordially welcomed and freely entertained. Those desiring entertainment please write to Mrs. Frank Morrison, 15 Pennsylvania avenue, Warren, Pa.

Marriage at Elmira.

Charles Cornwall Hudson and Miss Grace Louise Youmans were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward B. Youmans, at Elmira, on Thursday noon by Rev. Dr. George H. McKnight. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson left immediately for Los Angeles, Cal., where the groom is in business.

Visited at Owego.

Jennie Brown has returned to her home in Jersey City, after two months' stay with Fred Shiner and mother, at their home in Owego. Mr. Shiner accompanied her and will stay a few days as the guest of Richard Brown.

Letter to Morris Shepard.

Towanda, Pa.

Dear Sir: A banker's business is to know pretty much everything. Here's a part of it, well worth anyone's knowing.

Devoe lead-and-zink is the paint that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead and-oil. Our agent sells it under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

If you get your house painted with it, and it wears no better than most lead-and-oil, you will have good cause of complaint; and we must pay damages.

This is the paint that looks as good, and wears twice as long, as lead-and-oil.

Yours truly,
F. W. DeVoe & Co.

Dr. H. C. Porter & Son sell our paint.

LETTER FROM MR. HARKNESS.

He Explains His Position in Regard to the Springfield Primaries.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

It having been charged against me that I was guilty of tampering with the returns of the late Republican caucus in Springfield township, I desire to make this brief statement.

I was present at the polls on caucus day and in conversing with my friends and neighbors obtained quite a fair idea of the sentiment of the voters. I did not remain until the votes were counted, but when I learned the result, was very much surprised and believed that an error had been committed. I saw the two inspectors, who live within a short distance of the polling place, while the judge lived some three miles away, and asked them to go back to the hall and re-count the votes, which they did, and it was discovered that 17 of the votes were missing. This was accounted for by the fact that several people had used some of them for the purpose of tallying the votes as counted by the board. Of the 98 votes remaining Mr. Marsh had 59 and Mr. Bentley had 40 while the count as reported had given Mr. Marsh 51 and Mr. Bentley 72. The two inspectors at this last count read off the votes, re-counted them and came to the conclusion that there had been a mistake, and so certified, and they gave me a statement to that effect. This I showed to Mr. Bullock, who was the judge at the caucus, and he corrected the return in his possession and wrote a letter to Finley N. Hubbard, the delegate who had the other return, asking him to change it in accondance with the statement of the inspectors.

This is the full extent of my connection with the vote of Springfield township, and I give below the sworn statement of the two inspectors, and the letter from Mr. Bullock to Mr. Hubbard, asking him to correct the return in his possession.

I leave my case in the hands of the fair minded voters of Bradford county, believing that they will aid me in repelling this unjust attack upon my honor.

EDSON D. HARKNESS.
Springfield, Pa., Sept. 13th, 1905.

I, Dana M. Gates, being duly sworn depose and say that I went to the I. O. O. F. hall in Springfield township, with O. E. Crediford and E. D. Harkness on the evening of June 11, 1905, and that Mr. Crediford and myself made a re-count of the votes cast for county commissioner, at the primary election held June 10th, 1905, and I would state here that Mr. Harkness had nothing to do with the votes or count in any way.

And in making the re-count we found there was but 98 votes when there should have been 115, making 17 votes missing, and of 98 votes counted Mr. Harkness had 77, Mr. Marsh 59 and Mr. Bentley 40, and we decided to give each candidate his proportion of the 17 missing votes, and after doing so, found that Mr. Harkness's vote should be 89, Mr. Marsh 71 and Mr. Bentley 45, and made a statement to that effect, and suggested that the return sheet be changed in accordance with that statement. I should further state that I know nothing about the 17 missing votes and know of no one taking any votes from the hall the day of the primary or any time since. And I would further state that I have no reason for changing the statement made and signed by Mr. Crediford and myself on the evening of the recount, as I can see no other way the mistake could have been made, except as mentioned in that statement.

(Signed) DANA M. GATES.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7th day of August, A. D. 1905.
(Seal) S. C. GERNERT, J. P.
Term of office expires first Monday in May, 1907.

I, O. E. Crediford, being duly sworn, depose and say in regard to the re-count of the vote cast at the primary election held at the I. O. O. F. hall in Springfield township on June 10th, 1905, would say that I have no reason to change the statement made by me at that time, and I would further state that I have no knowledge of the 17 votes that were gone at the time or of any one taking any votes from the hall except a few taken by them that wanted the tally, but could not say now who they were. They took the tally down on the votes that had been voted. And I would further state that I know nothing of no one being in the hall at any time since the primary except the time of the recount and then Mr. Harkness was with Mr. Gates and myself, but had nothing to do with the votes in any way. And I would further state that after counting the votes that were there, we were sure that there must have been a mistake and decided that the vote should be changed on the return sheets, and L. H. Marsh should have 71 votes instead of 51 and H. H. Bentley 45 instead of 72, and made a statement to that effect. And I would further state that we made the recount by Mr. Harkness's request and that I went to the hall of my own free will and accord.

(Signed) O. E. CREDIFORD.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of August, 1905.
AUSTIN LEONARD, J. P.
My commission expires first Monday in May, 1910.

F. N. Hubbard:—

There seems to have been a mistake made in vote for Commissioner. L. H. Marsh vote should have been 71 instead of 51 and H. H. Bentley 45 instead of 72.

Please correct return sheet you have.

Yours truly,
WM. A. BULLOCK.

Former Towandian Here.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Hollister of Scranton were registered at the Ward House on Saturday, on their way home from Mansfield. They were making the trip overland by carriage. Dr. Hollister was a resident of Towanda in his boyhood.

The Reporter-Journal covers the news of the whole county every week.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Ulster twp—May 12, 1905. H. Bruce Merrill and wife to Emma E. Merrill; 30 acres, $1.

Canton twp—Aug. 15, 1905. Emmet V. and Lewis Buddy to Harry J. Buddy; 10 acres, 128 perches, $3,500.

Standing Stone twp—Aug. 18, 1905. Fannie O'Hearn and D. C. Hurley to Ellen O'Hearn Hurley; 66 acres, 68 perches, $700.

Sylvania boro—Feby. 14, 1905. Lulu L. Alexander and others to John M. Pierce; lot, $1.

So. Waverly boro.—Aug. 18, 1905. Mrs. Catherine L. Curry to Burr P. Vangorder; lot, $780.

Albany twp—Aug. 1903. Betsey M. Corson to Mary C. Lenox; lot, $200.

Armenia twp.—April 15, 1905. Rolan Becker and wife to Fred M. Hayen; lots, $200.

Wyalusing boro.—Aug. 9, 1905. Wyalusing Imp. Co., to Joseph Middendorf; lot, $500.

Towanda twp.—Feby. 7, 1888. C. L. and John Minard to Henry Seisholtz; lots, $500.

LeRoy twp—Feby. 29, 1904. Open Hand Hall Assn., of LeRoy to Open Hand Grange of LeRoy; lot, $1.

Ridgebury twp.—Aug. 11, 1904. Chas. W. McCormick and others to Frank McCormick; 117 acres, 49 perches, $1.

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Ridgebury twp.—Aug. 11, 1904. Thomas McCormick and wife to Frank McCormick; 117 49-160 acres, $1.

Ridgebury twp—Aug. 11, 1904. Matthew H. McCormick to Frank McCormick; 117 49-160 acres, $1.

Wyalusing twp.—Aug. 16, 1905. Ada H. Homet to Lucy H. Howard; 126 acres, $1.

Wyalusing twp.—Aug. 16, 1905. Lucy H. and J. H. Howard to Ada H. Homet; lots, $1.

Monroe boro.—Aug. 22, 1905. Mary D. Newton to James C. Campbell; lot, $500.

Sayre boro.—Aug. 16, 1905. Dora Keene to John Struhm; lot, $1,200.

Columbia twp.—July 29, 1905. Martha A. and A. R. Robbins to Mrs. Amanda I. Buck; lot, $841.

Athens boro.—Nov. 6, 1901. Amelia Sorensen to C. M. A. Sorensen; lot, $1.

So. Waverly boro.—Aug. 22, 1905 Bridget Fox to Mrs. Janette Davidson; lot, $650.

Sayre boro.—Nov. 14, 1904. Lucy L. Peck and others to Catherine A. Snediker; lot, $1.

So. Waverly boro.—May 24, 1905. Mary A. Clarke to Allie B. Clarke; lot, $1.

Monroe twp.—Aug. 23, 1905. Wm. Little and W. J. Young, Trustees H. J. Shaylor to H. C. Harris; lot, $20.

Towanda boro.—March 6, 1905. Anna M. Clarke to Lewis and Robert L. Marks; lot, $900.

Towanda twp.—Aug. 23, 1905. Guy C. Hollon to W. G. Ferrell; lot, $200.

Grover Village.—Aug. 19, 1905. C. S. Stright and wife to St. John's United Evangelical Church of Grover; lot, $350.

Burlington twp—Aug. 19, 1905. James Moore and wife to Edwin E. Slater; 50 acres, $150.

Sayre boro.—Aug. 15, 1905. Walter S. Stedman to Merriam H. Millick; lot, $450.

Granville twp.—April 15, 1897. Charles T. Harris to Francis J. Bailey; 12¼ acres, $175.

Granville twp.—April 17, 1897. Everell O. Storrs and wife to Francis J. Bailey; lot, $30.

LeRoy twp.—Dec. 26, 1895. B. C. Fairbanks and wife to F. J. Bailey; 10 acres, $600.

Tuscarora twp.—Oct. 10, 1902. Estate of Mary E. West to George M. Lyon; 22½ acres, $435.

Tuscarora twp.—Oct. 29, 1902. Geo. M. Lyon to Frank West; 22½ acres, $500.

Wysox twp.—Aug. 11, 1905. George E. Vincent and others to Arthur G. Kitchen; 23 acres, $3,000.

Towanda boro.—April 5, 1905. Jonathan Faust and wife to Chas. F. and Ella Lindley; lot, $20.

Pike twp.—Nov. 28, 1902. Helen M. Elliott to G. N. Johnson & Sons; 53 acres, 48 perches, $500.

Ridgebury twp.—April 24, 1905. John C. Allen to John A. Allen; 150 acres, $1.

Canton boro.—Aug. 29, 1905. Jennie and Walter J. Hauver to Catherine King; lot, $225.

Sayre boro.—Feby. 20, 1905.. Chas. Chilson to Frank Chilson; lots, $1,100.

Springfield twp.—June 23, 1905. L. S. Dickinson and wife to Springfield township school district; ¼ acre, $50.

Athens twp.—Aug. 26, 1905. Geo. G. Munn to Wm. J. Bushnel; ¼ acre, $600.

Athens boro.—Aug. 31, 1905. Alex D. Stevens and wife to F. L. Baldwin; lot, $1.

Athens boro.—June 14, 1905. Harley D. Decker and wife to Alex D. Stevens; lot, $1.

So. Creek twp.—May 10, 1905. Annis N. Blodgett to Jacob D. and Abraham D. Blodgett; 5 acres, $100.

Athens boro.—Aug. 28, 1905. I. F. Merrill to Martha Dell Phalen; lot, $500.

Sayre boro.—Aug. 25, 1905. Lucy L. Peck and others to Theron D. Wolcott; lot, $1.

Terry twp.—Aug. 29, 1905. Della and Daniel Johnson to Peter Vanderpool; 1 acre, $75.

Granville twp.—April 8, 1870. Elisha Bailey and wife to Benj. E. Simpson; 15 acres, $400.

Sheshequin twp.—Sept. 1, 1905. Augusta M. Gore and Chas. F. Gore to Raymond Wilkinson; lot, $1.

Ridgebury twp.—Sept. 28, 1858. William Phillips to Hiram Stone and Eli Hatfield; 10 acres, $58.

Troy twp.—April 29, 1904. Sheriff of Bradford County to Nancy I. Leonard; lot, $900.

Warren twp.—Aug. 29, 1905. Mary E. and John Humphrey to Wm. F. Cunningham; 42 acres, $200.

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Albert Newell, Guardian.
Troy, Pa., Aug. 24, 1905. 3t